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Spotlight on oil industry like never before

Experts: Oil industry must be patient, work in new ways to keep face

By Mella McEwen
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When the calendar flips to 2016 and the race for U.S. president begins in earnest, the nation's oil and gas industry will be paying close attention.

"I think, given what's been done with oil and natural gas production, I can't imagine energy not driving at least some of the conversation," said Ryan Ullman, director of government relations and political affairs for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Ullman addressed the 2015 Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar, sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center. The event was at Midland College's Carrasco Room.

Richard Ranger, senior policy advisor with the American Petroleum Institute, told attendants that, beyond the 78 percent surge in domestic oil production between 2008 and 2014, the most significant change is that they are operating in the public eye as never before.

Showing a photo of a rig in Colorado drilling on a site surrounded by a golf course and housing, he said public expectations have changed dramatically and the industry must prove it can operate efficiently, safely and in an environmentally responsible manner. With the Internet, social media and 24-hour news, what happens in one corner of the country can quickly be reported in another corner, he said.

Technology has taken the industry from

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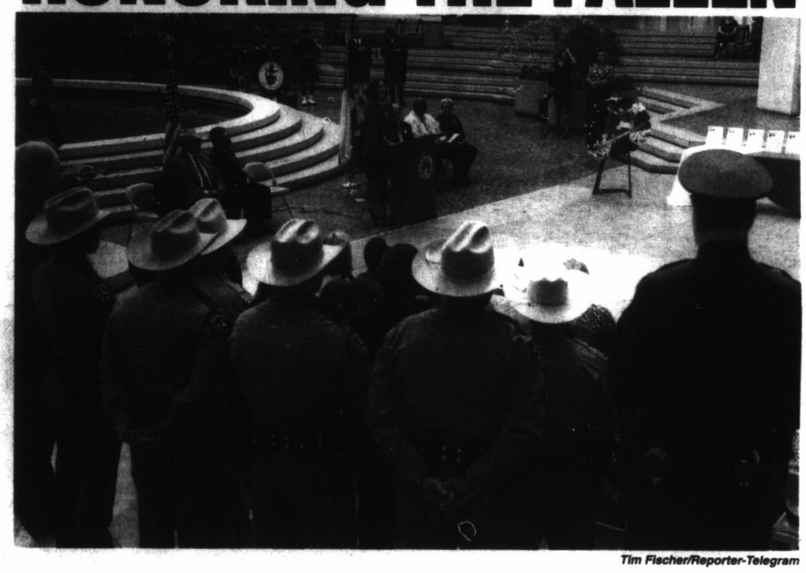

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Judge Robin Darr speaks Thursday during the Midland Police Department's ceremony at ClayDesta as part of National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and National Police Memorial Week. See more photos of the event on **Page 4A**.

House scraps sweeping school finance amid deadline, stalling tactics from Democrats

By Will Weissert and Eva Ruth Moravec
Associated Press

More state politics news inside

An effort by Texas Republicans to defy the U.S. Supreme Court if gay marriage is legalized also hung in limbo Thursday, as Democrats tried to run out the clock on bill that would prohibit government employees from issuing wedding licenses to same-sex couples. Read about this other legislation the House handled in the Capitol Almanac. **Page 3A**

AUSTIN — The House abruptly scrapped an ambitious $3 billion plan to overhaul the way the state pays for public schools amid stalling tactics from Democrats trying to upend a GOP-backed push to block gay marriage in Texas even if the U.S. Supreme Court legalizes it.

Midnight was the deadline for House bills to get their first vote by the full lower chamber. Measures that didn't make it are considered dead, though they could live on as amendments attached to other proposals.

Outnumbered Democrats have been stalling all week, asking questions to draw out floor debate on as many bills as possible.

"The reality is, there's a lot of good bills that die," said Plano Republican Rep. Jeff Leach. "A lot of bad bills die, too."

The slow play targeted a House bill prohibiting state, county and local officials from issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Gay marriage was banned under an amendment to the Texas Constitution approved by voters in 2005, but the proposal by Republican Rep. Cecil Bell of Magnolia is designed to further shield the state from a possible high court ruling superseding that.

"I don't think it's necessarily a political maneuver or collateral damage. We wouldn't have put so much time into it to have it become a victim of that."

El Paso Democratic Rep. Marisa Marquez, co-writer of the school finance bill

The effort effectively quashed other bills too, though. Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, chairman of the powerful House Public Education Committee, began laying out a bipartisan plan he described as a near-total teardown of the current school finance system — but pulled it back moments later.

"We can talk all day with this bill easily," said Aycock, a Killeen Republican who said doing so wouldn't be fair to other measures.

He also noted that passing the plan could be largely ceremonial since "the Senate will almost certainly not even consider it." The upper chamber has instead been focused on school voucher plans, which would let parents get state funding to move their children from struggling public private schools to private alternatives — and are fiercely opposed in the House.

Democrats, however, denied that Aycock's bill was a victim of efforts to slow other measures.

"I don't think it's necessarily a political maneuver or collateral damage. We wouldn't have put so much time into it to have it become a victim of that," said El Paso Democratic Rep. Marisa Marquez, who co-wrote the school finance bill and said it took more than a year to hammer out.

Texas is embroiled in its sixth major lawsuit since 1984 challenging funding for classrooms as insufficient and unfairly

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Pit-bull attacks 6-year-old Midland girl

■ Child has plastic surgery; dog is euthanized

By Brandon Mulder
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On the evening of May 8, a neighbor's pit-bull traumatized one Midland 6-year-old girl. While playing with a next-door playmate, she was attacked by the neighbor's dog.

The girl was rushed to Midland Memorial Hospital, had surgery a few hours later and is expected to make a full physical recovery. But such an attack can leave indelible scars.

"I do think that it's something that she's going to have to deal with for the rest of her life," said Chris Modisett, Kryie Modisett's father. "She'll at least think about it whenever she sees a dog. I think she'll eventually come to terms with it."

The family recently moved to the neighborhood near Midland Country Club, and Kyrie was outside playing with her new friend, also 6. The two girls decided to visit the pit-bull terrier owned by the family of Kyrie's friend. The dog, which had cancer, hobbled on three legs.

The dog bounded for Kyrie — most likely because she is an unfamiliar face — and her friend attempted to pull away the animal. Kyrie was able to get away — though not before receiving a serious wound to her arm — while her friend went for help, Modisett said.

A plastic surgeon specialist, Dr. Kevin Cook, was in town performing another surgery when Kyrie was brought in to MMH. As soon as Cook exited the first surgery, he immediately rolled up his sleeves and got to work on Kyrie, Modisett said.

"For the first couple of days after the attack, Kyrie wouldn't even talk to us," he said. "We just told her, 'This is how it is. You are going through mental trauma. You've got injuries on your arms and on your legs and on your face. But you also have injuries that you can't see.'"

The dog, a pet that the neighbor family had had since it was a puppy, never showed such signs of aggression, Modisett said. The family willfully put the dog down five days later, he said.

Dog attacks as traumatic and serious as Kyrie's seldom occur within the city limits, according to Midland Animal Services Director Paul O'Neill.

"(Dog) bites happen all the time; attacks like that are different," he said. "We have pretty strict dangerous-dog laws here. I mean, if we do get an attack like that, we file a dangerous-dog petition pretty quickly, and usually the animal is surrendered to us."

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Reducing dog bites starts with how kids approach pooches. **Page 4A**

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Two women on horseback stop to take pictures of the bleak landscape Sept. 21, 2011, in an area that was once completely under water off of East Lucas Road in Wylie. Recent heavy rains have helped Texas emerge from the worst of the years-long drought. The U.S. Drought Monitor on Thursday indicated Texas, for the first time since mid-2012, is no longer in the "exceptional drought" category. *AP file photo*

Recent rains help Texas emerge from harsh drought

Associated Press

DALLAS — Steady rainfall through the year has helped Texas emerge from the harshest drought conditions, but pockets of the state still have reservoirs alarmingly low and drinking water in short supply.

The U.S. Drought Monitor indicated Thursday that Texas is no longer contending with "exceptional drought," which is the most serious of five levels. In October 2011, 88 percent of the state was in exceptional drought.

The drought map this week shows a few regions of "severe" drought remain, such as in the Panhandle, in the area of Wichita Falls and west of Austin in Kerr and Gillespie counties. Much of the spine of Texas extending from the Panhandle south into Central Texas still has either abnormally dry conditions or moderate drought.

But a recent deluge has brought 10 inches of rain to parts of Dallas-Fort Worth over the last week, the Houston area has received more than 10 inches this week and hard rains have saturated the ground in Central Texas and elsewhere. Forecasts across much of the state call for showers in the coming days.

Many of the lakes and reservoirs in North Texas, East Texas and near the Gulf are either at full capacity or in excess of 80 percent full.

But others are in need of plenty more moisture. For instance, two reservoirs in the Central Texas county of Tom Green — O.C. Fisher Lake and Twin Buttes Reservoir — are at 0.5 percent and 3.1 percent capacity, respectively. Palo Duro Reservoir at the top of the Panhandle has just 1.5 percent of capacity.

State climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon said the ground is unable to soak up more rainfall, so with each additional storm, depleted lakes are apt to see rising water levels. And as one lake fills, other watersheds downstream benefit from the runoff, he said.

"May is normally one of the wettest months of the year, but what we've had is even unusual for May," Nielsen-Gammon said.

The amount of precipitation may diminish in the summer months but, "in the fall and winter we should return to enhanced chances of above-normal rainfall," he said.

Jessica Zuba, director of water planning and development for the Texas Water Development Board, said the rains haven't prompted cities or water districts to postpone multimillion dollar projects to drill new wells or find other sources of water for their residents.

A shortage of water still exists, she said, and water conservation efforts remain necessary.

"Just because it's raining doesn't mean conservation should stop," she said.

Gene Hall, spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau, said storms this year have posed problems for farmers, explaining that cotton and corn crops in the spring were "hailed out."

"We need to dry out. There's field work that needs to be done," he said, particularly by livestock owners who need to cut hay to feed their cattle.

"We're recovering, not recovered, yet from the drought," he said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man arrested for allegedly breaking into home

A 44-year-old Midland man was arrested Saturday for breaking into a home and engaging in an altercation, according to court documents.

Mortensen

James Mortensen was held Thursday on a $100,000 bond for the second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation.

Midland police responded to a call along Woodlawn Street in reference to a disturbance. The officer observed three males fighting in the bedroom of the residence, with one male pinning another male against the wall, according to the arrest affidavit. The officer ordered the men to go outside and placed two of them in handcuffs. The third man was the resident and alleged victim, according to the affidavit.

Mortensen allegedly showed up at the man's house and started punching windows and doors trying to get inside. Blood covered both of Mortensen's hands from cuts between his fingers, according to the affidavit.

Mortensen went to the house to confront a family member, who supposedly was giving drugs to another family member, according to the affidavit. There were three other people at the residence, including Mortensen's family member, who were smoking methamphetamines and fled the scene when the officer arrived, according to the affidavit.

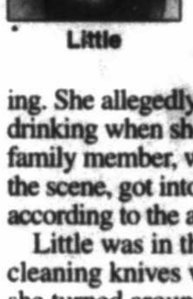
If convicted of the second-degree felony, Mortensen could face up to 20 years in prison.

Woman allegedly stabs family member after dispute

A 41-year-old Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after allegedly stabbing a family member.

Alecia Little was held Thursday on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault, according to her arrest affidavit.

Midland police responded to a call on North Weatherford Street regarding a stabbing. When they arrived at the residence, they put a woman, identifed as Little, in a patrol car for questioning. She allegedly had been drinking when she and the family member, who had fled the scene, got into a dispute, according to the affidavit.



Little

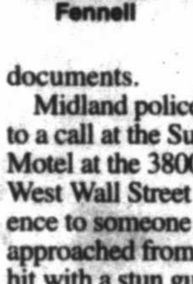
Little was in the kitchen cleaning knives when she turned around with a knife in hand as the family member rushed her, and the knife lodged into the relative's chest, according to the affidavit. Other officers found the relative, who had been stabbed in the chest, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Little could face up to 99 years in prison.

MPD: Man attempted robbery with stun gun

A 26-year-old Midland man was arrested Monday morning after allegedly attempting to rob someone with a stun gun.

Ryan Fennell was held Thursday on a $50,000 bond for the first-degree felony charge of aggravated robbery, according to court documents.



Fennell

Midland police responded to a call at the Super 8 Motel at the 3800 block of West Wall Street in reference to someone who was approached from behind and hit with a stun gun when leaving for work, according to the arrest affidavit.

The man fought off his attacker by swinging at him, but the suspect could not be found by the time officers arrived, according to the affidavit. A series of tips led police to Fennell, according to the affidavit. Officers found a stun gun in Fennell's room at a different motel, and Fennell later confessed to the robbery, saying that he was "having serious money problems (and it) affected his decision making," according to his affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Fennell could face up to 99 years in prison.

Proposed medical pot farm near Roswell gets OK

Associated Press

ROSWELL, N.M. — A medical marijuana growing facility near Roswell has been given the green light.

The Roswell Daily Record reported that Roswell-Chaves County Extraterritorial Commission voted late Tuesday to change the zoning use to allow the facility to go up.

Kevin Cheney, a consultant for Pecos Valley Pharmaceuticals, said the approval boost the chances of the company receiving a license from the New Mexico Department of Health to grow medical marijuana.

But he said it does not ensure that a cannabis growing facility will be built at the site of the former Nature's Dairy.

Officials said the proposed facility would grow up to 450 marijuana plants indoors. It also won't be allowed to sell marijuana to the public and will have tight security.

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Texas anti-gay marriage bill in limbo with time running out

Associated Press

AUSTIN — An effort by Texas Republicans to defy the U.S. Supreme Court if gay marriage is legalized hung in limbo Thursday, as Democrats tried to run out the clock on bill that would prohibit government employees from issuing wedding licenses to same-sex couples.

Republicans had until midnight to pass the measure in the Texas House, which they overwhelmingly control. But dozens of other bills are stacked ahead in line.

Nearly every House Republican is listed as a sponsor of the legislation. But Texas business groups, pointing to backlash over recent Indiana and Arkansas laws that gay rights activists consider discriminatory, have urged lawmakers to set similar measures aside.

Dell Inc. this week became the most visible company to oppose it publicly. The Texas-based computer maker says it told Republican Gov. Greg Abbott that the company considers diversity a "business imperative."

Outnumbered Democrats attempted to bleed the clock to midnight. They stalled with lengthy debates over noncontroversial issues and tied up the floor with a no-hope bill to raise the state minimum wage to $10.10 an hour, knowing that Republicans would have sacrifice other legislation to move up the anti-gay marriage measure.

"How many hostages are they willing to shoot?" Democratic state Rep. Trey Martinez-Fischer said.

Conservatives remain confident there is time. Republican state Rep. Cecil Bell, who authored the bill, said both sides had optimism.

The atmosphere in the Capitol matched the slow pace on the floor. The House gallery was largely empty as neither supporters nor opponents of HB 4105 made their presence known.

Texas Republicans see the bill as a way to put the state at the forefront of resistance if the Supreme Court upholds same-sex marriage. If signed by Abbott, it could lay the groundwork for Texas to potentially raise new legal battles over its ability to regulate marriage licenses.

Legal experts have casted doubt over how much success Texas would have mounting such a challenge.

The Alabama Supreme Court earlier this year already prohibited county officials in that state from issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Lawmakers in South Carolina are also pushing a bill similar to what was filed in Texas.

With the Texas Legislature less than three weeks from adjourning, Republicans have accelerated legislation that gay rights activists consider hostile. This week began with the Senate giving approval for clergy members to refuse to perform marriages that violate their religious beliefs.

■ Capital Almanac

Anti-abortion bill

The House gave final approval to severely restricting rules for teens seeking abortions without the required parental consent, doing so without debate after hours of heated back-and-forth that stretched deep into the previous night.

The proposal by Victoria Republican Rep. Geanie Morrison limits the so-called judicial bypass process letting girls younger than 18 get a judge's permission to have an abortion without telling their parents in extreme cases — including when doing so could lead to possible domestic violence. The law had been in place since 1999, and was praised by advocates as effective and fair, helping about 300 teens a year obtain abortions.

Morrison's measure has been cheered by anti-abortion groups, which have pushed the Republican-controlled Legislature to find further abortion victories in a state that already has some of the nation's strictest rules against it.

Opponents are particularly worried by a provision requiring qualifying teens to present a government-issued ID to undergo abortions — which they likened to Texas law requiring voters to show picture IDs at the polls, and argued that it will ensure fewer women undergo the procedure.

"I take offense to women being treated like children," said Rep. Donna Howard, an Austin Democrat.

Criminal history

The House voted to stop most state agencies from asking job seekers about their criminal history on their initial application.

The move is intended to help ex-convicts get state jobs.

Democratic Rep. Eric Johnson's measure passed Thursday and faces a final vote before heading to the Senate.

Some state agencies are prohibited from hiring anyone with a felony conviction, and Johnson said his bill wouldn't change that.

But the bill would keep agencies from automatically filtering out those with criminal convictions. Questions about an applicant's criminal past wouldn't come up until they are interviewed or offered employment.

Johnson says the move would mirror a trend among some major companies like Koch Industries, Wal-Mart and about a dozen states.

Raising the wage

The House voted down an effort to support a constitutional amendment to raise the minimum wage in Texas from $7.25 an hour to at least $10.10. The chamber's Republican majority also voted down an amendment that would have required equal pay for women who do the same work as men.

Revenge porn

The House has voted to criminalize the posting of so-called revenge porn, or putting explicit images online with the intent to embarrass a former lover or spouse.

The proposal by Rep. Sarah Davis, a Republican from West University Place, was approved by simple voice vote Thursday. It needs a final vote today to clear the lower chamber.

Civil liberties groups oppose the idea, citing free speech concerns. But floor debate was minimal, with some lawmakers only ensuring that Davis' bill contained language mandating that alleged perpetrators had to have intent to cause harm before being prosecuted.

Last month, the Senate passed its own "revenge porn" bill by Houston Democratic Sen. Sylvia Garcia. It made posting such images without consent a misdemeanor, and allowed affected Texans to recover monetary damages.

Tax cut standoff

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott says the end to a lengthy standoff over tax cuts between the House and Senate appears within reach.

Abbott said Thursday night that a deal could be announced within the next 24 hours. Although practically all Republicans in the Legislature support tax cuts, the House and Senate have been bitterly divided over how to do it.

Abbott wouldn't divulge details but signaled that a deal might cut homeowner property taxes instead of reducing the state sales tax. He has vowed to deliver more than $4 billion in tax cuts before the Legislature adjourns June 1.

On deck

The Senate won't return until next week and two hot-button items are expected to get committee hearings: licensed open carry of handguns and mandatory electrocardiogram screenings for public school athletes. The open carry legislation has been stalled for more than month after both chambers passed separate versions.

Quote of the day

"The reality is, there's a lot of good bills that die. A lot of bad bills die, too." — Plano Republican Rep. Jeff Leach on the midnight deadline for House bills to get their first vote in that chamber.

Spotlight

From 1A

drilling a well on a quarter-section to multi-well pads in the Barnett Shale in the middle of Fort Worth, he said.

"The Marcellus opened our eyes" to the need to being good neighbors, Ranger said. Even though the first oil well was drilled in Pennsylvania more than a century ago, Pennsylvanians were largely unfamiliar with the industry until, suddenly, this significant natural gas shale play began taking shape, he said.

He said that one of the best places to beg.n is working with emergency responders.

"They can become your first ally, see you're trying to do the right thing and tell their neighbors," he said.

That is why the API has developed a good neighbor policy, based on the policy developed by the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

Community involvement will become an increasingly important part of an operator's license to operate, he said.

He summed up the good neighbor policy as "Say what you're going to do, and do what you say."

The API has also developed standards to help reassure the public, regulators and legislators that oilfield operations such as hydraulic fracturing and well integrity will be carried out efficiently, safely and with regard to the neighboring community and environment. Standards are also being developed as crude increasingly is being moved by rail.

Ranger said there are 48 federal agency activities relating to upstream operations and 202 hydraulic fracturing bills or regulations under consideration in 34 states.

While Ullman agreed with the perception that Republicans tend to support the industry and Democrats oppose it, he said the association is doing aggressive outreach with Democrats because, in large part, "they haven't heard your side of the story."

He stressed that addressing energy issues has to be bipartisan and highlighted the significant bipartisan cooperation among a number of congressional committees.

Dominant issues begin with efforts to lift the 40-year ban on exporting domestic crude. Ullman said that, on paper, lifting the ban "is a slam-dunk" because a number of elected officials represent areas that export commodities, such as agricultural products, and see the benefits.

"There is bipartisan concern about what it would do to gasoline prices. They are getting the message on how (higher-priced) Brent actually drives gasoline prices," he said. "Whatever you think of the dysfunction in Congress, they do listen to their constituents."

Another issue is the Endangered Species Act, which was seen as a local issue in the past. But following what Ullman termed a "mega-settlement" for the Fish and Wildlife Service to move forward with hundreds of species listings, including the lesser prairie chicken, "that's bringing a lot more members into the fold."

Yet another dominant issue is environmental regulations, whether it's Bureau of Land Management rules on hydraulic fracturing or Environmental Protection Agency regulations on carbon dioxide or methane emissions. The concern is they could add costs to drilling wells or an extra layer of bureaucracy that would slow down activity.

Ensuring that legislative and regulatory activity doesn't harm the industry requires a multi-pronged approach of working with legislators and regulators, Ullman said. The IPAA also asks agencies to explain their actions and what data informed their approach.

It might take longer than an operator would like, but Ullman said patience and perseverance is necessary.

"How do you eat an elephant? A bite at a time," he said.

Stalled

From 1A

distributed among school districts in wealthy and poor parts of the state. A state district judge has already declared the system unconstitutional, and if the Texas Supreme Court upholds that decision on appeal, it will order the Legislature to devise a new plan.

Aycock had hoped to act without waiting for the courts. Still, since the high court won't decide the case until after the legislative session ends June 1, lawmakers may have to convene a special session — and could yet use his proposal as a basis then.

Blue Bell to now inform states of positive listeria tests

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Blue Bell Creameries signed agreements with health officials in Texas and Oklahoma on Thursday requiring the company to inform the states whenever there is a positive test result for listeria in its products or ingredients.

The requirement comes after the Brenham-based company failed to tell federal or state health officials of repeated findings of listeria at its Oklahoma plant that date back to 2013.

"State and federal regulatory agencies play an important role in food safety, and we hope that it will be reassuring to our customers that we are working cooperatively with the states of Texas and Oklahoma in taking the necessary steps to bring Blue Bell Ice Cream back to the market," the company's president and CEO, Paul Kruse, said in a statement.

The agreements call for Blue Bell to report within 24 hours "any presumptive positive test result" for listeria found in ingredients or finished product samples from the company's facilities in Brenham and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Such reporting will be required for two years.

The Genesis Center of the Permian Basin announces its new Director of Women's Services.

I'd like to introduce myself, and share a bit about my heart for this ministry. My name is Emily Faglie. I was recently married to my best friend, Chad, and I love married life.

I grew up in Midland, TX, and graduated from Lee High School in 1995. In 1997 I moved to Dallas, and attended massage therapy school. In 2002 I received my Ph.D. in theological studies in Christian counseling from Vision International University. On May 2, 2015, I received a Masters degree in Biblical counseling from VCLI in Phoenix, AZ. While I was a student at an Arizona counseling center I gave my life to Jesus on August 17, 2000, and have been ministering to women since 2001. I was privileged to go on mission trips to China where I taught in the underground churches on topics including: rejection, forgiveness, judging others, identity in Christ, the flesh, accepting your righteousness, and many others. I have also authored several books that have been used to minister to women.

Growing up, my relationship with my dad was strained, but God has healed many of those wounds through forgiveness, and knowing who I am in Christ, which is why I have such a passion to help ladies who are struggling as I have. In 2010 I was diagnosed with stage 3 lymphoma and didn't know if I was going to live. I had three surgeries in a week that took a great physical toll. But I had many people praying, and God healed me, which meant I didn't need chemo or radiation. Today I give glory to God when I say I'm cancer free.

When I volunteered at the Genesis Center in Midland, the staff became like a second family to me. Then God opened a marvelous door for me to be the Director of Women's ministry here, and I'm really excited about this new season at the Genesis Center. I look forward to leading these women into a personal relationship with Jesus, teaching them who they are in Christ, and helping them learn to live in victory, so the Lord can turn around for good what the enemy meant for harm. The goal: to disciple them to maturity in Christ, so they too can replicate their faith, living out their God-ordained destiny.

I love that this ministry is not about competition or debating Scripture, but reaching precious lost souls.

"Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart" – 2 Corinthians 4:1

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Things to do

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■ Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music, 6-9 p.m., Tea2Go. 689-5451.

■ West Texas Salseros Latin Night with performance by Johan and Alyssa Ibanez of Dallas, 8 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

■ "Fixing Up" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ One - Metallica tribute band at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Saturday highlights

■ Running for the Mission - Family 5K Run/Walk benefiting Mission Center Adult Day Service, 8:30 a.m., Midland Shared Spaces. 230-0988.

■ MPD Strong Man and Woman Competition benefiting the family of Aaron Hughes, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Heroes Fitness. 528-4942.

■ Permian Basin Honor Flight Radiothon, 2-6 p.m., Music City Mall in Odessa. musiccitymall.net.

■ Ragin' Cajun to benefit Special Olympics Texas, 4-11 p.m., CAF. sotx.org/ragincajunmidland.

Crudefest schedule

(The festival is located on 5209 S. County Road 1270)

Today
2:15 p.m. ..... Sam Riggs
3:30 p.m. ..... Mark McKinney
4:45 p.m. ..... Bart Crow
6:15 p.m. ..... Whiskey Myers
7:45 p.m. ..... Stoney LaRue
9:15 p.m. ..... Kevin Fowler
10:45 p.m. ..... Randy Rogers Band

Note: 2-day general admission tickets are $75 per person; 2-day parking pass. $20.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Mad Max Fury Road," "Pitch Perfect 2"

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Mad Max Fury Road," "Pitch Perfect 2"

■ At: Big Sky Drive-In: "Mad Max Fury Road," "Pitch Perfect 2," "Age of Adaline"

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest gas:** $2.30 (multiple locations in north and northwest Midland)

■ **Most expensive gas:** $2.63 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds Road)

■ **Most common price:** $2.45

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $2.18, Odessa $2.23, Midland $2.30, Abilene $2.38, San Angelo $2.41

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.444	$2.480
Last week	$2.451	$2.429
Last month	$2.258	$2.213
Last year	$3.618	$3.421

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Retail gasoline prices across Texas up 4 cents this week

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas are up 4 cents this week to reach an average $2.47 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported that compares to the national price at the pump of $2.68 per gallon, increasing 3 cents in the past week.

The association survey found Beaumont has the cheapest gasoline this week in Texas at $2.38 per gallon.

Drivers in El Paso are paying the most for gasoline statewide at an average $2.57 per gallon.

AAA experts predict gasoline prices likely will not change much by the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Source: Associated Press

Community calendar

■ The Alzheimer' Association's sixth annual Bark in the Park is 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Hogan Park Dog Park. Events include contests for cutest costume, owner-look-alike and best trick; agility and obedience demonstrations; information booths; and micro-chipping by Midland Animal Services.

For more information call Janet Cross, at 570-9191, ext. 8031.

■ The Jubilee Center's Walk for Hunger event is 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Hogan Park Golf Course Pavilion. Event will feature barbecue dinner, live and silent auctions, clowns, face painting and a petting zoo. Fundraisers walked, ran or swam and were sponsored for their efforts.

Funds raised go to provide food for families in West Texas. For more information, go to jubileemidland.org or call 520-0671.

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation can result in a fine up to $500.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-7-5
Pick 3 day: 5-9-2
Pick 3 evening: 7-5-7
Pick 3 night: 0-6-8
Daily 4 morning: 2-7-0-2
Daily 4 day: 6-4-8-2
Daily 4 evening: 0-7-7-7
Daily 4 night: 8-7-9-7
Cash Five: 2-20-21-22-30
Texas Two Step: 4-14-18-34 BB: 27
All or Nothing morning: 3-4-5-6-9-13-15-17-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing day: 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-15-17-19-20-22
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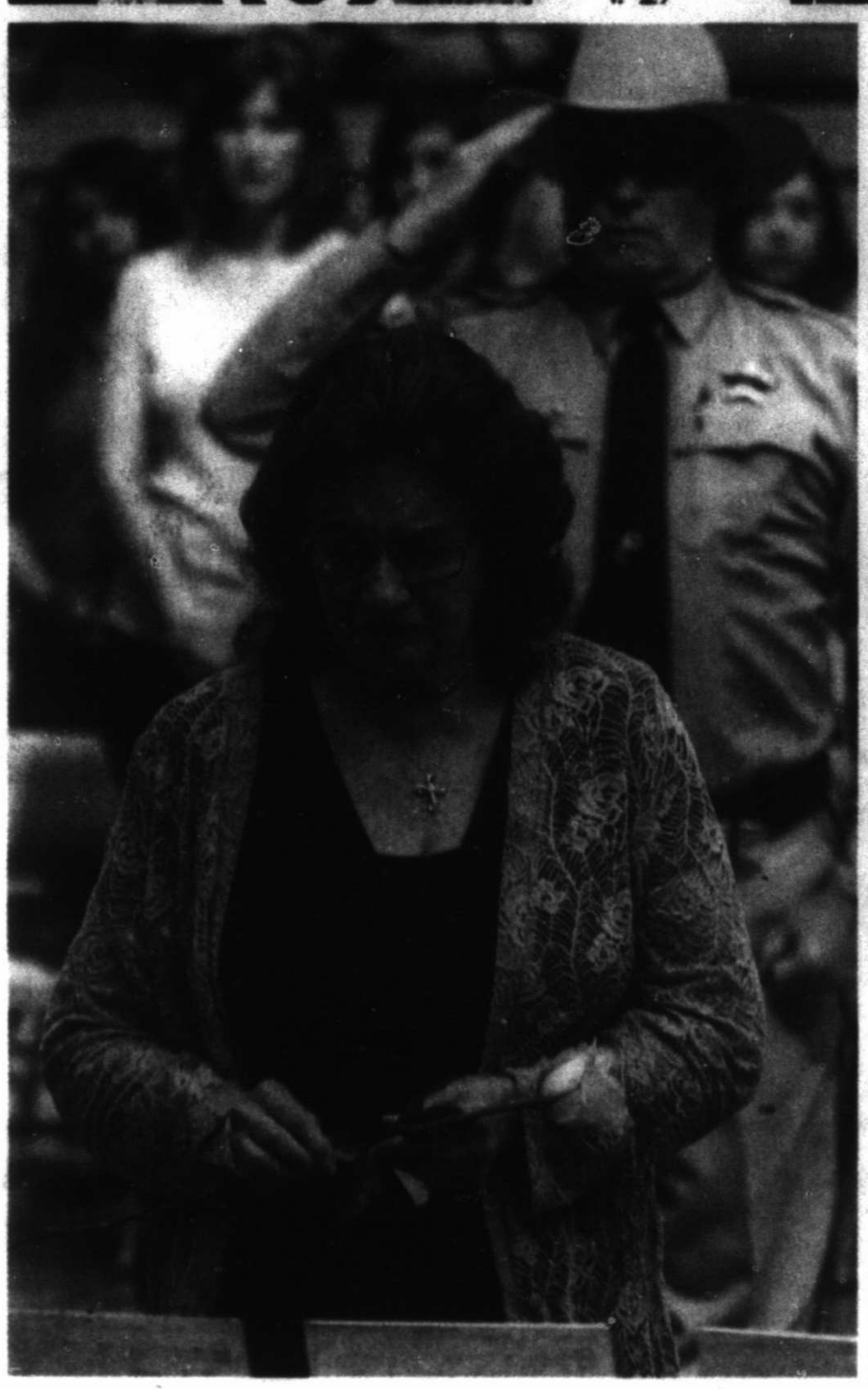
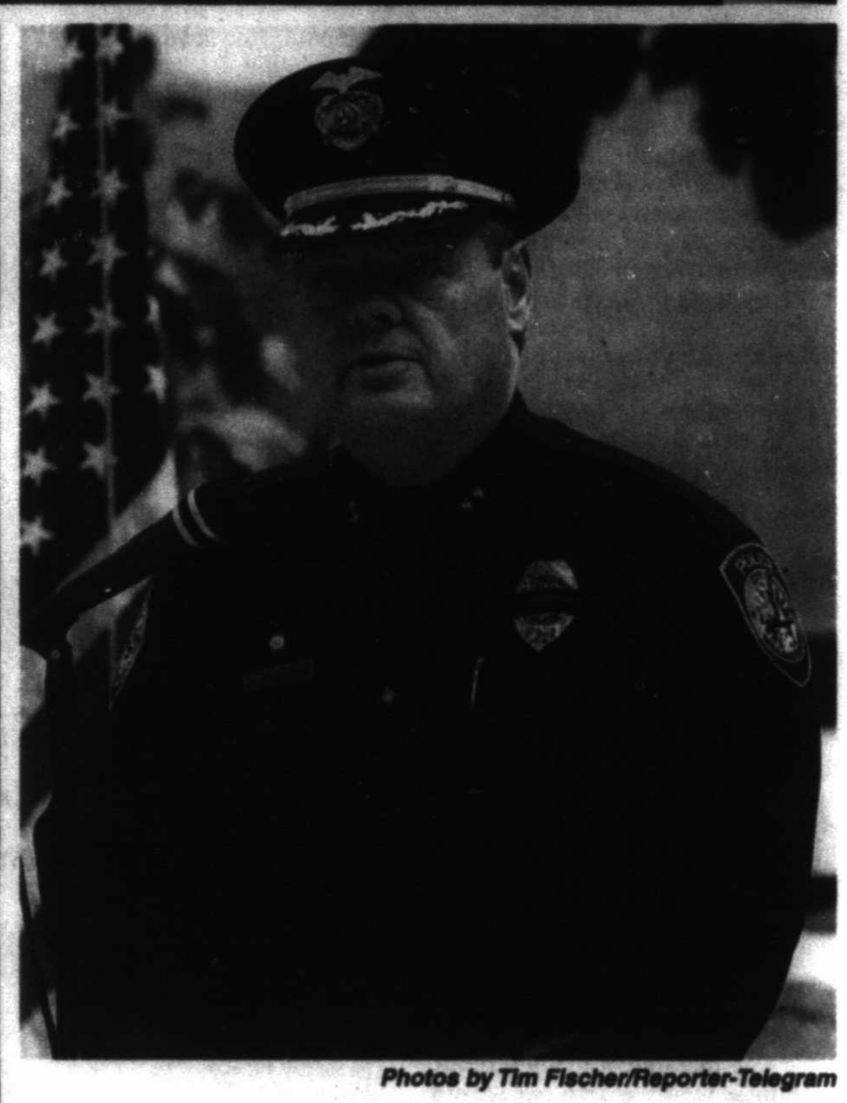




Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The memorial service is part of MPD's observance of National Police Memorial Week. The names of each officer who died were read aloud and a rose was placed in their memory. Also, members of the department's honor guard are among local law enforcement who are in Washington, D.C., this week to honor Midland County Deputy Sgt. Michael Naylor, who was killed in the line of duty in October. Naylor's name will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The observance began Sunday with the 11th annual memorial bicycle ride to honor fallen officers in Texas. The distance of this year's ride was 19 miles to honor the 16 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty between May 1, 2014, and April 30, 2015. The last 3 miles were in honor of Officer John Perry Wyrick (1935), Officer Bryan Scoggins (1961) and Lt. Gordon Smith Jr. (1961), three MPD officers who died. **CLOCKWISE:** Area law enforcement salute Thursday as taps is played. MPD Chief Price Robinson speaks Thursday during the ceremony. Mary Harmon, mother of Deputy Sgt. Mike Naylor, places a rose for her son during ceremony.

Reducing dog bites starts with how kids approach pooches

By Sue Manning
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Good weather can be bad for postal workers.

Last year, 5,767 postal carriers were bitten by dogs, up from 5,581 in 2013, and the most attacks happened in warm and sunny Los Angeles, Houston and San Diego, said Linda DeCarlo, manager of safety for the U.S. Postal Service. None of the bites caused deaths.

The cities' weather draws pets and people outside and doors and windows get left open, DeCarlo said. The slight rise in bites also stems from the popularity of online shopping because postal workers must bring packages to front doors instead of street-side mailboxes, DeCarlo said.

But the biggest victims are children and senior citizens, who can be overpowered by dogs. Of the 4.5 million people bitten every year, more than half are kids, said Dr. Jose Arce, an American Medical Association board member.

Bites kill about 16 people a year. Besides the postal-worker totals, specific numbers on dog bites are lacking because few people seek treatment. And no one tracks bites by breed.

National Dog Bite Prevention Week starts Sunday, and this year's programs launched Thursday. Because children are the most vulnerable and easily injured, the American Veterinary Medical Association will focus on teaching kids how to deal with dogs.

What not to do

■ Stare into a dog's eyes.
■ Tease a dog.
■ Approach one that's chained up or injured.
■ Touch a dog you don't know that's off a leash.
■ Run or scream if one charges.
■ Play with a dog while it's eating.
■ Touch one while it's sleeping.
■ Get close to one that's nursing puppies.
■ Leave a small child alone with a dog, even if it's the family pet.

What to do

■ Ask an owner before petting a dog you don't know.
■ Let the dog sniff your closed fist before touching it.
■ Freeze if a dog runs toward you.
■ Socialize puppies so they are comfortable around people and other animals.
■ Use a leash in public.

How parents can help

When the mail arrives, place your pet in a closed room so it can't go through a window or screen door to possibly attack the carrier. Tell children not to take mail from the carrier in front of the dog because the animal could see it as threatening.

Also, teach children to treat dogs with respect and avoid rough or aggressive play.

What kids can watch

The veterinary group made YouTube videos describing miscommunication between dogs and kids. A new short will be released each day through the week. One gap is that most pooches don't like to be hugged. That helps explain why two-thirds of young victims get bites on the head or neck, according to the American Humane Association.

Where bites happened

Last year, 74 postal-carrier bites were reported in Los Angeles, followed by Houston with 62 and San Diego with 47, DeCarlo said.

The LA tally rose from 61 bites in 2013, when Houston was No. 1 with 63. San Diego moved up a notch from two years ago, when 53 postal workers were bitten.

The Postal Service didn't break down the severity of injuries, but 1,540 bites kept employees from work for at least a day after the attack, DeCarlo said.

Insurance payouts

Bites and other dog-related injuries cost insurers $530 million last year, about a third of their paid claims, the Insurance Information Institute said.

The number of dog-bite claims decreased 4.7 percent from 2013, but the average cost per claim rose by 15 percent because of higher medical costs and settlements. The average claim in 2014 was $32,072, up from $27,862.

ATTACK

From 1A

When Animal Services or a resident files a dangerous-dog petition, usually in response to a violent incident, the dog's owner is faced with turning the animal over to Animal Services for euthanization. If an owner protests the filing, the matter can be taken before a municipal judge, who can either force the animal to be turned over or can mandate certain requirements, O'Neill said.

Since June 2007, 27 dangerous-dog petitions have been filed. Of these cases, 25 dogs were euthanized.

"That's why (filing a petition) is kind of a serious deal, because, once we file a dangerous-dog petition, that's the only way out of it," O'Neill said. "We're either going to court and the judge is going to decide the fate of your dog, or the people just release it because they know that their dog did do it and they can't win."

Last week's incident caused no such animosity.

"You can tell that (the dog's owners) genuinely did not want this to happen," Modisett said. "I mean, this was their puppy. Everybody lost something."

MPD: Arrest made in connection with last week's drive-by shooting

From staff reports

A traffic stop Thursday led to the arrest of a 22-year-old Midland man connected to last week's drive-by shooting that killed 20-year-old Kaleb Barton.

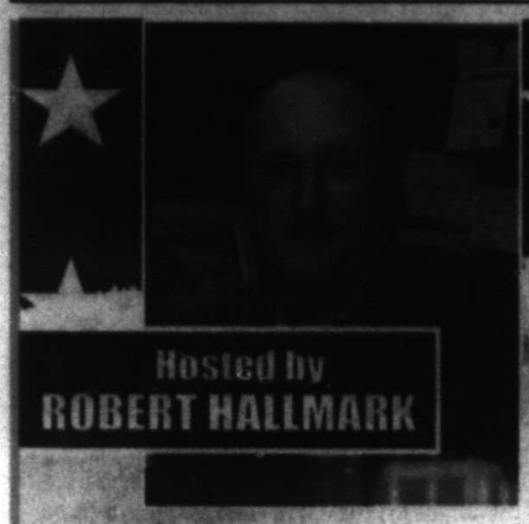
Midland police reported Gage Bolerjack, 22, was taken into custody without incident by U.S. Marshals in Martin County following a traffic stop. Bolerjack is facing a charge of murder in the death of Barton.

The shooting was the fifth homicide in Midland this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. Last year, the city conducted seven murder investigations, according to previous reports.

Officials pronounced Barton dead after he was shot the morning of May 9. MPD officers had responded to Midland Memorial Hospital at about 4:33 a.m. in reference to a gunshot victim — Barton, who had been transported by private vehicle, according to police.

An investigation determined that an incident occurred at an eating establishment in the 200 block of South Lee Street, according to police. Witnesses said Barton was outside of the business with acquaintances when, according to an MPD report, two Hispanic males in a small light blue/silver car, possibly a Honda, drove by and fired one round into the group, striking Barton in the lower torso.

The investigation into the case continues.



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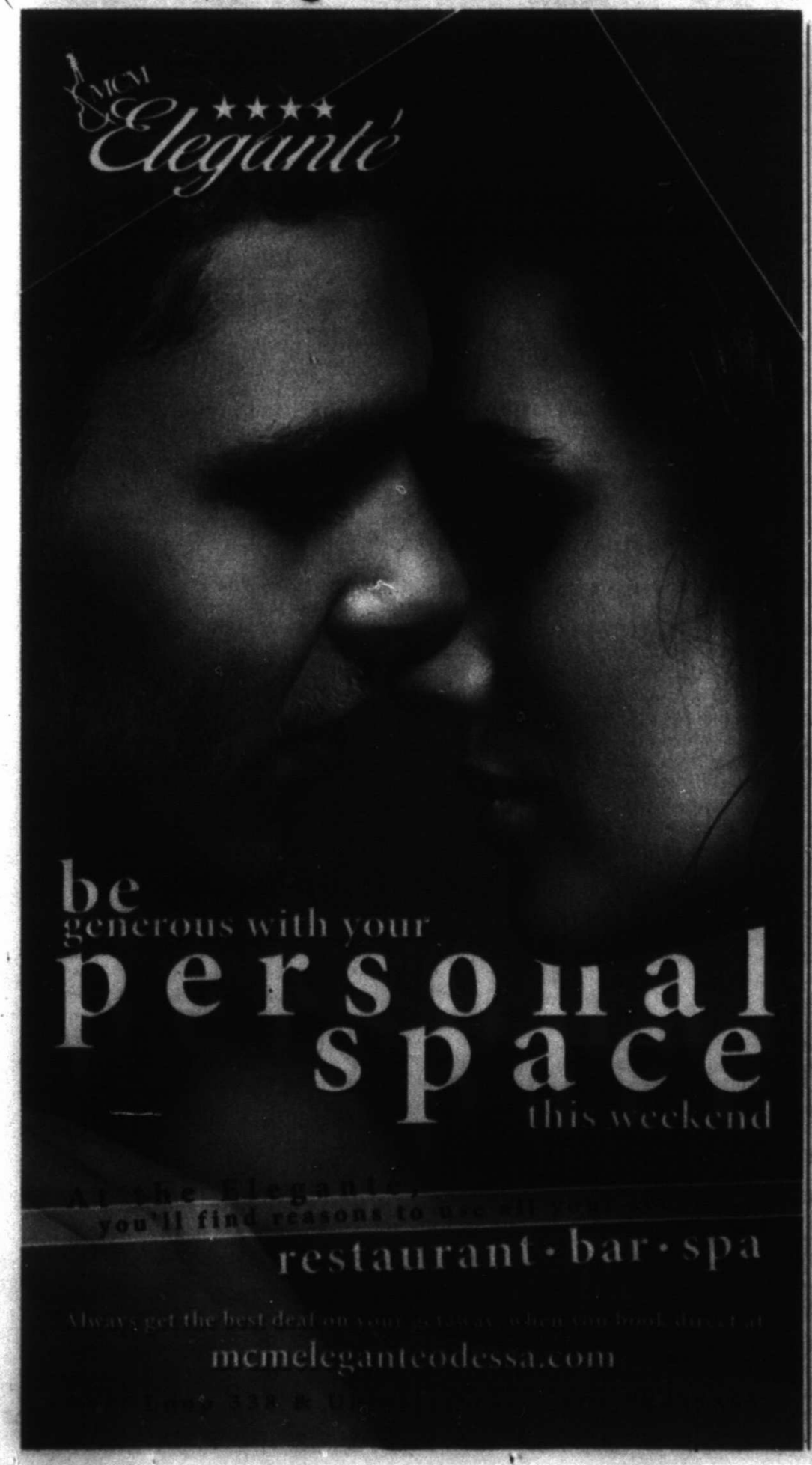

Republicans should save Obama on trade

■ Trade with Asia will get away from U.S. if GOP doesn't step in where the president, Democrats have failed

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

That free trade is advantageous to both sides is the rarest of political propositions — provable, indeed mathematically. David Ricardo did so in 1817. The Law of Comparative Advantage has held up nicely for 198 years.

Nor is this abstract theory. We've lived it. The free-trade regime created after World War II precipitated the most astonishing advance of global welfare and prosperity the world has ever seen. And that regime was created, overseen, guaranteed and presided over by the United States.

That era might be coming to a close, however, as Democratic congressional opposition to free trade continues to grow. On Tuesday, every Democrat in the Senate (but one) voted to block trade promotion — aka fast-track — authority for President Obama, which would have given him the power to conclude the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a trade deal being hammered out with 11 other countries, including such key allies as Japan, Australia and Singapore.

Fast-track authority allows an administration to negotiate the details of a trade agreement and then come to Congress for a non-amendable up-or-down vote. In various forms, that has been granted to every president since Franklin Roosevelt. For good reason. If the complex, detailed horse trading that is required to nail down an agreement is carried out in the open — especially with multiple parties — the deal never gets done.

Like all modern presidents, Obama wants a deal. But he has utterly failed to bring his party along. It's not just because for six years he's treated all of Congress with disdain and prefers insult to argument when confronted with opposition, this time from Democrats like Elizabeth Warren. It's also because he's expended practically no political capital on the issue. He says it's a top priority. Has he given even a single televised address?

The trade deal itself will likely pass the Senate eventually, there being eight or so Democrats (out of 46) who support the deal but wanted to extract certain guarantees before fast-tracking it. (They got the guarantees and on Thursday broke the filibuster on fast track.) The problem is the House. Very few House Democrats will vote yes. House passage will require Republican near-unanimity. And it's not there.

One group of GOP opponents are traditional protectionists of the Pat Buchanan paleoconservative school of autarky. The others are conservatives so reflexively anti-Obama that they oppose anything he proposes, especially anything that appears to give him more authority.

Having strongly opposed Obama's constitutional usurpations on immigration, health care, criminal justice and environmental regulation, I'm deeply sympathetic to that concern. But in this case, there is no usurpation. There is no congressional forfeiture of power. Fast track has been the norm for 81 years. And the final say on any trade agreement rests entirely with Congress.

As for the merits, the TPP is a boon for America. It reduces tariff barriers to vast Asian markets and strengthens protection for intellectual property, America's forte. To be sure, any trade deal, while a net plus overall, produces winners and losers. But the TPP will be accompanied by so-called Trade Adjustment Assistance, training and subsidies to help those negatively affected.

Moreover, the overall gain is more than just economic. In our deadly serious competition with China for influence in the region, the TPP would anchor our relations with Pacific Rim nations. If we walk away, they will inevitably gravitate to China's orbit. The question is (as Paul Ryan and Ted Cruz succinctly put it in The Wall Street Journal): Who is going to write the rules for the global economy — America or China?

And one final consideration. Watching America's six-year retreat under Obama, the world wonders whether this is the product of one idiosyncratic presidency or of an inexorably declining America. Republicans have been telling the world that decline is not a condition but a choice, and that America's standing will be restored when U.S. policy is entrusted to geopolitically serious people. Here is the GOP's chance to show seriousness.

The Democrats, inventors of the post-war free-trade regime, have now turned against it (and their own president). This is the Republicans' chance to demonstrate that they can think large by advancing an important strategic objective — giving substance to Obama's as yet stillborn "pivot to Asia."

I wouldn't mind seeing Obama sunk by his own arrogance in intraparty fratricide over trade. But the issue is bigger than Obama. In 20 months, he will be gone. Asia will not. And it will get away from us if Republicans don't step up and step in where Obama and the Democrats have failed.

OUR VIEW

Top students, teachers go above, beyond to represent Midland

We are in the midst of graduation season. Anyone who has checked out our Education sections this month has seen the best and brightest spotlighted. It has been our pleasure to show you students and teachers who have gone above and beyond and represented our community so well.

In case you missed them previously, today's laurels pay tribute to some of those award-winners.

■ For the top students in Midland ISD. The top students from Midland High, Lee, Coleman and Early College high schools were honored at the Midland ISD Education Foundation's Shining Stars event in April. They are:

— Maygan Alexander of Coleman High School,

— Joseph Hernandez of Early College High School at Midland College,

— Keely Martin, Kalen Garett Doubrava, Sunita Heeraman, Shelby Corbit and Cohen C. Clark of Lee High School and

— Claire Mccray Altany, James Callaway Pannell, Axel Durham, Alden Forrest Ream and Sarah Elise Krisa of Midland High School.

■ For the students' top teachers. The top students at MISD schools have a chance to pick their top teachers — the "Shining Stars." They are:

— Lisa Morris of Coleman High School,

— Melissa Wright of Early College High School at Midland College,

— Phillip Edwards, Jennifer Mangum, Jason Smith, John Briggs and Lara Payne of Lee High School and

— Janet England, Cory Callaway, Chris Hightower and William Logsdon of Midland High School.

■ For the Exchange Club's top MISD students. The Exchange Club of Midland recognized its honorees from Midland High, Lee and Early College High School at Midland College at a luncheon in April. The Exchange Club Outstanding Students for 2014-15 are:

— Joseph Hernandez of Early College High School at Midland College.

— Kristen York (English Award), Mario Goni (Foreign Language Award), Sarah Jones (Math Award), Kalen Doubrava (Science Award) and Keely Martin (Social Studies Award) of Lee High School and

— Ariel Sanchez (English Award), Kristen Dunlap (Foreign Language Award), James Pannell (Math Award), Claire Altany (Science Award) and Park Gibbs (Social Studies Award) of Midland High School.

■ For Greenwood High School's Amanda Bell. The 2015 valedictorian was the lone student from inside Midland County to receive the National Merit $2,500 Scholarship. Bell was one of 2,500 Merit Scholar designees chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 finalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. This year's competition for National Merit Scholarships began in October 2013 when more than 1.4 million juniors in some 22,000 high schools took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Other schools wanting to send us their top students can contact Editor Stewart Doreen at 687-8856. The Reporter-Telegram hopes to print a list of valadictorians and saluditorians in an upcoming laurels editorial.

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Domain change could 'dot-suck'

■ A new business model could force people to spend lots of money for unflattering online addresses

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

The U.S. government wants to relinquish control of the Web. But the alternative really dot-sucks.

Going back almost to the days when Al Gore invented the Internet, the federal government has been in charge of online addresses through its contract with the California-based nonprofit ICANN (the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers). Now, responding to growing international complaints because of the Edward Snowden affair, the feds are extricating themselves from this Series of Tubes.

But, as is usually the case with deregulation, installing private-sector foxes as guards of public-good henhouses can get messy. Thus did a House Judiciary subcommittee find itself holding a hearing Wednesday on "The .Sucks Domain." Turns out a company called Vox Populi, awarded the new ".sucks" top-level domain by ICANN, is charging $249 to people who want to register a dot-sucks domain — but $2,499 to brand owners who want to buy a dot-sucks domain defensively.

Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., the subcommittee's chairman, said he wanted to know "what should be learned before sites such as dot-sucks, dot-porn or dot-ihatecongress are put on the Internet. I know that the dot-Ihatecongress would be well sold, perhaps oversubscribed. The question is ... have we gotten into a business model that was never envisioned?"

Apparently so — and for those who trust in the Wild West of unregulated markets, this really dot-blows.

"I understand there are over 65,000 dot-coms that incorporate the word 'sucks,'" the panel's ranking Democrat, Rep. Jerry Nadler of New York posited. "Shouldn't these be equally concerning?"

A witness confirmed that "'sucks' shows up plenty of different places" — which got Issa thinking.

"I looked, and jerrynadlersucks.com and -.org are both available," he said. "Both darrellissa-sucks.com and -org, for anyone that wants them, are available, and I'm sure someone will find them. But they are in fact at GoDaddy, $9.99 and $7.99 respectively."

"We're not in great demand," Nadler observed.

"We're not in great demand," Issa agreed.

Phil Corwin, a witness from the Internet Commerce Association, explained to the lawmakers that "there's a big difference between, uh, darrellissasucks.com — excuse me for saying that. It's not my personal belief."

"The hearing is young," Issa pointed out.

The difference, Corwin continued, "is you could still acquire it for $9.99 a year, not $2,500 a year."

This sounded like a bargain. I went to GoDaddy.com, as Issa recommended — but somebody had just bought darrellissasucks.com. Jerrynadler-sucks.com remained available, but I opted to buy darrellissasucks.org instead — and I am willing to sell it to him at a reasonable markup.

Issa, explaining the problem with the dot-sucks domain, said that "you're given an opportunity to bid, if you're the proper name owner, $2,500, with no guarantee that you won't be overbid by somebody who hates you more than you love your own name."

That's why I think Issa, one of the wealthiest members of Congress, will bid generously for darrellissasucks.org: Nobody hates Issa more than he loves his own name.

The whole concept seemed to trouble Rep. Blake Fahrenthold, R-Texas. "If I have to register blake.com, blake.net, blake.org, blake.biz, blake.us, blake sucks, you know, where does it stop?" he asked, arguing that it was essentially "extorting companies to register potentially thousands of variations of their domain names."

Corwin fanned Fahrenthold's fears: "Why wouldn't we see, in the second round, applications for dot-liar, dot-criminal, dot-blows?"

Issa, suffering from low visibility since he surrendered chairmanship of the House Oversight Committee, was out of practice. Attempting to introduce witness Steve DelBianco of NetChoice, he said: "Mr. Steve, uh, DeBank — this is not going to be my day." Calling on DelBianco a second time, Issa said: "Mr. Dela — I'm doing great, and it's a famous name, too. Uh, De — DelBianco."

The witnesses — whatever their names — told stories of ICANN blocking legitimate businesses (such as Amazon) from buying top-level domains while doing nothing to stop businesses that illegally sell drugs. The general consensus, as described by witness Jonathan Zuck, who represents app designers: ICANN is not "ready to be independent of the United States government."

Issa worried aloud that businesses would have to buy thousands of sites to protect themselves, including "dot-saugt," German for "dot-sucks." "I have no idea what it would be in Italian, in Chinese," he added, aghast that destructive domain names might proliferate "simply to gain more money."

That's what happens when the government gives the free-market free rein, Mr. Chairman. Now, how much are you going to pay me for darrellissasucks.org?

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Senate puts trade bill back on track with bipartisan cooperation

By David Espo,
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a burst of bipartisanship, the Republican-controlled Senate put President Barack Obama's trade agenda back on course Thursday, clearing the way for likely approval within days of legislation allowing the administration to negotiate global deals that Congress could support or reject but not change.

The 65-33 vote to resurrect the measure capped two days of political intrigue in which Democrats on both sides of the legislation initially joined forces to block action, then reached agreement with Republicans for votes on other enforcement measures to protect workers who lose jobs as a result of exports.

Obama hailed the vote at a news conference at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., saying it would help him strike "a smart, progressive, growth-prompting trade deal" along with needed enforcement tools to protect U.S. workers.

There are battles ahead, though.

The White House registered its objections to a provision in a companion measure that cleared the Senate during the day on a 78-20 vote. It would require the imposition of tariffs on products from countries that artificially set the level of their currency, a practice that makes it harder for U.S. firms to compete and results in the loss of jobs in this country.

The provision would undermine existing efforts to respond to China and other alleged violators and "lead to other countries pursuing retaliatory measures that could hurt our exporters," the White House said. Obama later indicated he was open to possible compromises.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., a prominent sponsor of the proposal, predicted that it might eventually prove essential in persuading enough skeptical House Democrats to swing behind the trade bill itself to assure final passage.

The day's events only underscored the unusual alignment of political forces at work on the legislation to provide so-called "fast-track" authority to Obama at a time when the administration is seeking to negotiate separate trade deals with 12 nations that border the Pacific Ocean, as well as with European Union countries.

An initial attempt Tuesday to begin debate on the trade bill was foiled by Democrats, who complained that Senate Republicans would not agree in advance to allow votes on the currency manipulation and other related measures at the same time.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., disputed charges that he had reneged on an earlier agreement, and he noted pointedly that while Republicans were cooperating with the president, Democrats were causing him grief.

"President Obama has done his country a service by taking on his (political) base and pushing back on some of the more ridiculous rhetoric we've heard," he said a few hours before the day's votes.

Not everyone sounded as pleased.

Sen. Bernie Sanders, a Vermont independent running for the Democratic presidential nomination, said the legislation would lead to a trade deal like others in recent years that have "cost us millions of decent-paying jobs and have led us to a race to the bottom, where American workers are forced to compete against workers in low-wage countries who are making pennies an hour."

The 65-33 vote to begin formal debate on the bill was five more than the 60 needed. A total of 52 Republicans and 13 Democrats voted in favor.

Across the Capitol, Speaker John Boehner said the House will consider the legislation once the Senate finishes. "Republicans are going to do our part. Ultimately, however, success is going to require the Democrats putting aside politics and doing what's best for our country," he said.

He spoke at a news conference shortly after House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California told reporters that the bill's fate would mark a test of leadership for Boehner — a standard she did not set for Obama.

Pelosi has yet to say how she will vote on the bill, but she has said repeatedly she and her party wants to "find a path to yes." In a news conference and a written statement issued later in the day, she called for a change to limit the bill's duration to three years, rather than a maximum of six currently envisioned.

"While three years in the Trade Promotion Authority bill may be appropriate for foreseeable trade agreements, there is unease with a process that would provide carte blanche for agreements unknown, for countries to be determined, for a time in perpetuity," she said.

A shorter bill would permit Obama to exercise so-called "fast track" authority on deals under negotiation with Pacific Ocean nations and the European Union. But it would require his successor to return to Congress for a renewal of the power for any future agreements.

Ironically, Pelosi's proposal would erase one of the bill's selling points with rank-and-file House Republicans, who are highly reluctant to grant new authority solely to Obama and who hope he is replaced by a member of their own party.

The currency provision was part of a bill designed to enforce trade deals.

Also included was a requirement for the Customs and Border Protection agency to "address concerns that honey is being imported into the United States" illegally.

House GOP strips immigration language from defense bill

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House conservatives on Thursday voted down a nonbinding provision aimed at helping young immigrants without permanent legal status enlist in the military, angering some fellow Republicans and handing Democrats a political issue heading into an election year.

The vote was 221-202 to remove the measure from Congress' annual defense policy bill. Some 20 Republicans voted "no" but couldn't overcome conservatives who threatened to oppose the overall bill if they didn't get their way.

"This Congress should support and represent Americans by voting to stop military service opportunities from being taken from struggling American families in order to give them to illegal aliens," GOP Rep. Mo Brooks of Alabama, who led the fight, argued on the House floor ahead of the vote.

The handful of Republicans on the other side of the issue struggled to round up votes. Their job was made harder because Democrats had already decided to vote against the defense bill for unrelated budgetary issues, giving Brooks and his supporters leverage to bring down the bill if they didn't prevail.

"This is a mistake," said Rep. Carlos Curbelo, a freshman Republican from Florida. "It sends the wrong message to the country. I assure you that the overwhelming majority of Americans are for allowing young people who were raised in this country, who love this country and want to serve it, to have that opportunity."

Democrats wasted no time in jumping on an issue that could help them mobilize Latino voters heading into a presidential election year. House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and her top lieutenants held a press conference to denounce Republicans over the issue, and presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton also got in on the action. She issued a statement from her political director, Amanda Renteria, saying: "If these courageous young men and women want to serve, they should be honored and celebrated, not discriminated against."

House passes bill for Congress to review Iran nuclear deal

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress on Thursday sent President Barack Obama a bill to give lawmakers the power to review and potentially reject a nuclear deal with Iran.

The House overwhelmingly passed the measure, 400-25, a reflection of lawmakers' insistence on having a say in what could be a significant international accord to get Iran to curb its nuclear program in exchange for relief from economic sanctions.

Getting a deal would enhance Obama's foreign policy record, and while the GOP-led Congress doesn't want to see a nuclear-armed Iran, they are skeptical about Iranian compliance and have demanded time to review the fine points of any agreement the White House reaches with Tehran.

Presidential spokesman Josh Earnest said again Thursday that Obama would sign the bill into law.

Negotiators from the U.S. and five other nations are rushing to reach a deal with Tehran by the end of June. As the House voted, Obama met at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland with Arab leaders in hopes of convincing them that U.S. overtures to Iran would not come at the expense of commitments to their security in the region.

The Iran nuclear legislation would bar Obama from waiving congressional sanctions for at least 30 days while lawmakers examine any final deal. The bill would stipulate that if senators disapprove of the deal, Obama would lose his current power to waive certain economic penalties Congress has imposed on Iran.

The bill, which was passed last week by the Senate on a 98-1 vote, would require Congress to pass a resolution of disapproval to reject the deal, an action that Obama almost certainly would veto. Congress then would have to muster votes from two-thirds of each chamber to override the veto.

Even if Congress rejects his final nuclear deal with Tehran, however, Obama could use his executive pen to offer a hefty portion of sanctions relief on his own. He could take unilateral actions that — when coupled with European and U.N. sanctions relief — would allow a deal to be implemented.

Rep. Ed Royce, R-Calif., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, backed the measure, saying it would strengthen the U.S. negotiating position with Tehran.

"Instead of Iranian negotiators knowing that they can wear down the administration, this now injects Congress as an important backstop," Royce said.

New York Rep. Eliot Engel, ranking Democrat on the panel, urged bipartisan passage, saying, "Let's get this bill to the president's desk with a single voice."

At the same time, he lamented that the nuclear talks were not addressing Iran's threat to destroy Israel, Americans being held captive in the country, Iran's backing of militant groups and its involvement in Iraq, Yemen and Syria.

Separately, the House unanimously passed a bill, 423-0, to impose new sanctions on Hezbollah's fundraising channels and restrict its ability to use its funds to support global terrorist activities. Iran is a strong backer of the Lebanese Hezbollah, which was designated as a terrorist group by the U.S. in the mid-1990s.

Also Thursday, the House considered a defense policy bill that authorizes U.S. military spending, with a final vote expected today. Obama has threatened to veto the House bill, which historically has garnered overwhelming bipartisan support.

House Speaker John Boehner chided Democrats for pulling their support for the bill.

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Investigators look at why train sped up before derailment

By Geoff Mulvihill and Michael Kunzelman
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — In the moment the Amtrak train that derailed at a curve this week was supposed to be slowing down, it was accelerating, investigators said Thursday.

How that came to happen has emerged as the central question surrounding the derailment, which killed eight people and sent more than 200 to hospitals Tuesday night in the nation's deadliest train wreck in nearly six years.

In the minute or so before the crash, the train sped up from 70 mph until it reached more than 100 mph at a sharp bend where the maximum speed is supposed to be 50 mph, National Transportation Safety Board member Robert Sumwalt said.

It's unclear, Sumwalt said, whether the speed was increased manually by engineer Brandon Bostian, who grew up obsessed with trains.

Investigators have found no problems with the track, signals or locomotive. Sumwalt said the train, on a route from Washington to New York City, was on time as it left the station in Philadelphia a few minutes before the crash.

Investigators want to know why the train was going so fast. But Bostian refused to talk to police on Wednesday, authorities said. On Thursday, Sumwalt said Bostian had agreed to be interviewed by the NTSB and the meeting will take place in the next few days.

Separately, the Philadelphia district attorney's office said it was investigating and will decide whether to bring charges.

Bostian's lawyer, Robert Goggin, told ABC News that his client suffered a concussion in the wreck, needed 15 staples in his head and has "absolutely no recollection" of the crash. Goggin also said Bostian had not been using his cellphone, drinking or using drugs.

As the death toll climbed on Thursday with the discovery of what was believed to be the last body in one of the mangled railcars, Mayor Michael Nutter again appeared to cast blame on Bostian, questioning why the train was going so fast.

"I don't think that any commonsense, rational person would think that it was OK to travel at that level of speed knowing that there was a pretty significant restriction on how fast you could go through that turn," Nutter said.

Officials believe they have now accounted for all 243 passengers and crew members thought to have been aboard, Nutter said. Forty-three remained hospitalized Thursday, he said.

Amtrak, meanwhile, said limited train service between Philadelphia and New York should resume on Monday, with full service by Tuesday. Amtrak carries 11.6 million passengers a year along the Northeast Corridor, which runs between Washington and Boston.

Bostian was obsessed with trains while growing up, talked about them constantly and wanted to be an engineer or a conductor.

"He would go on vacation and bring back subway maps," Stefanie McGee, a friend from Tennessee, recalled Thursday. "He would go places with his family and he would talk about the trains instead of the places."

Bostian graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor's in business administration and management in 2006. He became an Amtrak engineer in 2010, four years after landing a job as a conductor, according to his LinkedIn profile. He lives in New York City.

Old friends and college classmates described him in glowing terms.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Brandon," said Will Gust, who belonged to the Acacia fraternity with Bostian in college. "He is a very conscientious person, one of the most upstanding individuals that I know, just a really good quality person."

McGee, the friend who is now city clerk in Bostian's hometown of Bartlett, a suburb of Memphis, said he "talked about trains constantly" while growing up and always wanted to be an engineer or a conductor.

Bostian met up with college friends a few years ago in New York and told them he was working on trains.

"Oh, yeah, he loved his job," said Justin Scott, another fraternity member with Bostian.

On an online forum for train enthusiasts called trainorders.com, a user who signed at least two posts "Brandon Bostian" or simply "Brandon" commented on a wide range of industry issues, including safety. A couple of posts under the handle "bwb6df" lamented that railroads hadn't been fast enough to adopt positive train control, GPS-guided technology that can prevent trains from going over the speed limit.

"They have had nearly a hundred years of opportunity to implement SOME sort of system to mitigate human error, but with a few notable exceptions have failed to do so," the writer posted in 2011. The same user said in 2012: "It shouldn't take an act of Congress to get industry to adopt common-sense safety systems on their own."

It's unclear whether the author of the posts was Bostian. In a message posted Wednesday, the site's administrator refused to release any information, citing privacy reasons.

Amtrak has equipped most of its heavily used Northeast Corridor with positive train control, but it was not in operation along the section where the accident took place because it was still being tested, CEO Joseph Boardman said.

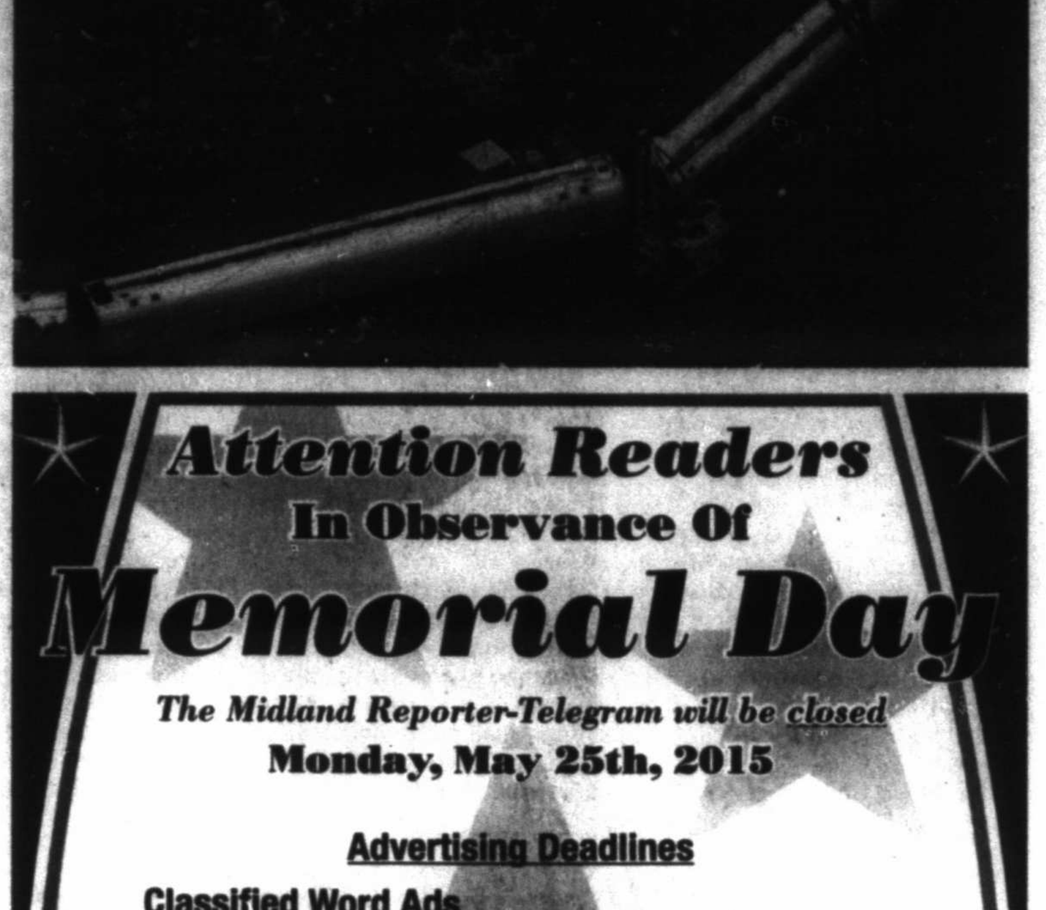

PHOTO: Emergency personnel work at the scene of a deadly train derailment, Wednesday in Philadelphia. The Amtrak train, headed to New York City, derailed and crashed in Philadelphia on Tuesday night, killing at least six people and injuring dozens of others. ***Associated Press***

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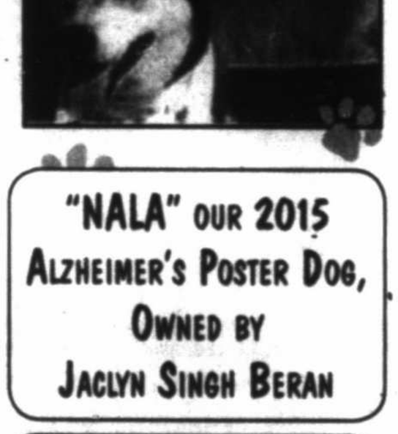

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See more calendar items on Page 6B.

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MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION Jason's Deli is donating a percentage of purchases on Saturday to Midland Humane Coalition. Donations will benefit the Enhanced Adoption Center inside PetSmart. For more information, go to midlandhumane.org.

RED DAY Associates from Keller Williams Realty spent Thursday morning volunteering at West Texas Food Bank to celebrate Red Day. The company's annual day of service, Red Day stands for renew, energize and donate.

RED CROSS Local Red Cross volunteer Adan Mediano will travel to Corpus Christi today to help in the relief effort for Texans impacted by flooding from recent storms.

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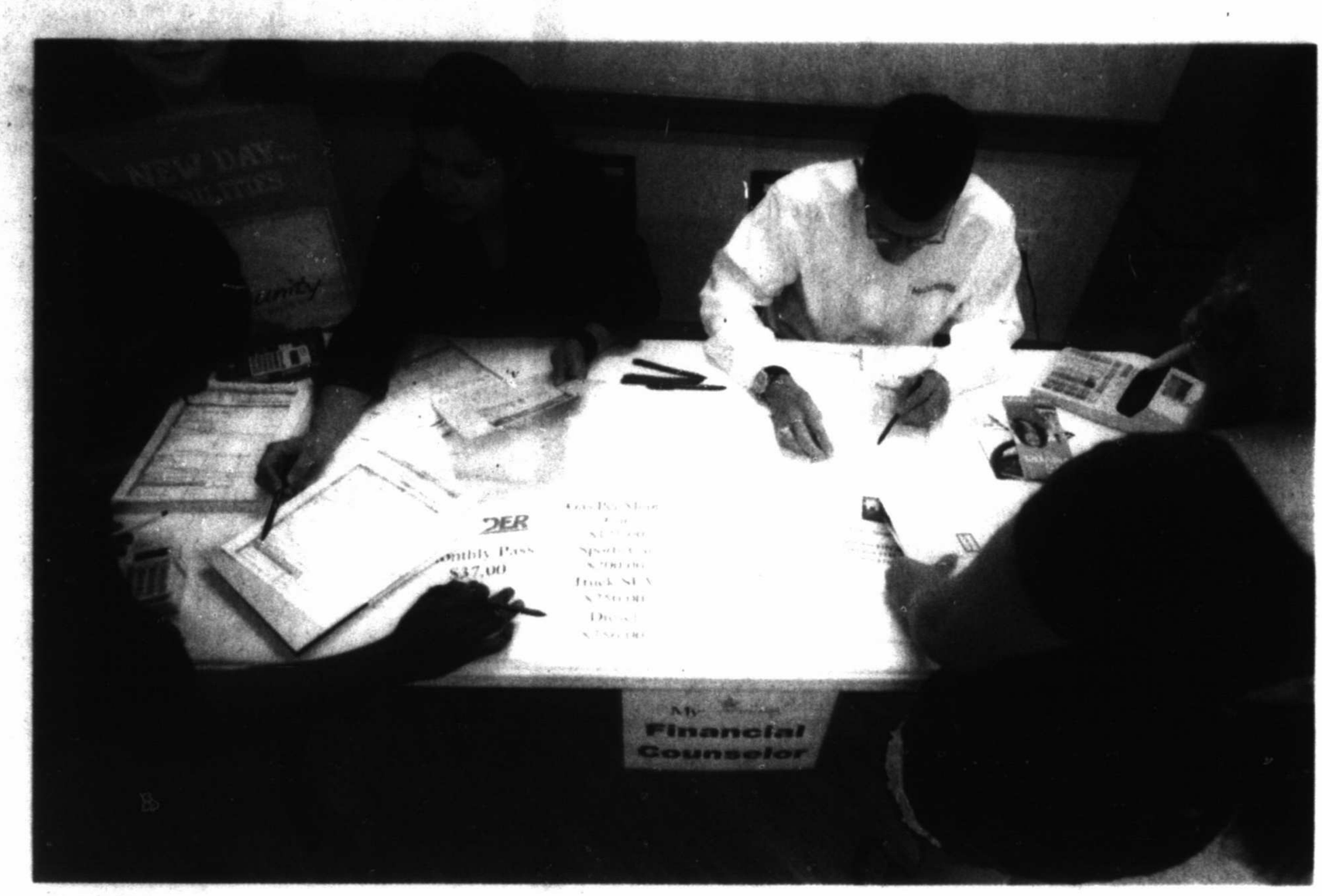

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Family Promise hosts financial management training

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Managing personal finances can be difficult, but for families trying to make ends meet, it is nothing less than crucial.

In an attempt to meet this need, Family Promise of Midland recently partnered with My Community Federal Credit Union to host a financial management training event for current and former Family Promise families.

The hands-on event featured representatives from businesses and organizations around the community including Betenbough Homes, H-E-B, Workforce Solutions and the Midland County Housing Authority.

"The participants really liked the fact that the community was involved and that it wasn't just us talking about it," said Nicole Wiseman, case manager at Family Promise. "It was actually people doing the job and they were able to ask questions that were more specific that myself or the credit union wouldn't be able to answer on our own."

Wiseman said the event allowed participants to interact with the community representatives in order to create an efficient monthly budget based on their current income. For those who either didn't currently have an income or had not shared it, they were assigned careers, such as a police officer or hair stylist.

At the end, each participant created a budget and worked with a financial advisor to see what they had been able to save. Then they spun a wheel to simulate the unexpected nature of life, Wiseman said.

"You never know when something may happen in your life, you may win a lottery ticket or you may get a parking ticket," Wiseman said. "Then they had to include that outcome in their budget and reassess if necessary."

Although this was the inaugural event, Wiseman said its success already has started the nonprofit thinking about growing the event for the future.

"We want to do it every other year so that our families have a chance to rotate out," Wiseman said. "We had a really great time and we hope to have a bigger event in the future and include more agencies in on it."

PHOTO: Families involved in Family Promise of Midland participated in a hands-on workforce and financial management training seminar May 7 at Shared Spaces. ***James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram***

New Samaritan executive director returns to her roots, embraces nonprofit's mission

By Steve Kuhlmann
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A veteran of nonprofit management, the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas' new executive director Rissé Rogers is returning to her roots as she focuses on the nonprofit's mission of promoting mental health through counseling services.

The Odessa resident said while she has a "background in psychology and family relations" — as well as personal, family experience with issues of mental health — it has been a while since she worked for a nonprofit specifically focusing on that area.

"Mental health was what got me started in nonprofits and this was just a wonderful opportunity," Rogers said. "I wasn't really looking for anything, but this just came about and it brought me back to my roots and to my education and at this point in my life, I just thought that I would really like to get back to that."

Since starting in the position less than a month ago, Rogers said the experience has been "absolutely wonderful."

"The therapists and all the support staff have been tremendous and the board of directors are an amazing group of people who are really driven by the mission," Rogers said. "The staff is all about the mission and what we can do to get our message out and let the community know that we're here for them."

The mission and the nonprofit's quality of service is something that drew Rogers to the center as well and that has continued to impress her since she arrived.

"The therapists are just of the highest quality," Rogers said. "They really have great knowledge and experience and we also are one of the only places in our area to offer counseling services with consultants who are actual physicians. I really just think that if you are looking for a place to help you through whatever it is you're going through in your life, this is a wonderful place to come to."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Rissé Rogers, the new executive director of Samaritan Counseling Center, photographed Thursday.

While she said "a lot of things have changed in mental health in the years that I've been away from it," Rogers emphasized that the process, although at times challenging, has never ceased to be fun, interesting and exciting.

"I've always been interested in mental health, even from when I was very young," Rogers said. "I have just always had a passion and a love for it."

Rogers said one of the nonprofit's biggest goals as it looks to the future is to expand its services by adding more therapists and opening up satellite offices.

In addition to expansion, she said the nonprofit also hopes to increase awareness about good mental health in the community by making education more readily available — a mission Rogers herself is particularly passionate about.

"For me personally, I'm passionate about educating the community about how important it is to take care of your mental health," Rogers said. "I think that recognizing the signs and being willing to reach out or know where to go to get help is so important because so many people don't understand that there is help available."

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God-sized goals for new Christian Church pastor

By Jill Malcolm
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

Pastor Steve Knisley was looking for a new challenge in his ministry when a speaker at a Christian conference opened the realm of possibility to leave his home in Eastern Kentucky, lead another church and help it grow.

"'Go and help a smaller church and look at Texas,' is what I heard at that conference," said Knisley. "I felt they were talking to me." After weighing the decision with his wife, Lisa, and talking and listening to God through prayer, they decided to make the move to West Texas.

Nine weeks ago he preached his first sermon to the Christian Church of Midland on Neely Avenue. Though the congregation is small, it is well-established in the community and prime for expansion.

"Since I have been here, I have been amazed and have asked why has this church remained small," said Knisley. "They have a foundation of good men and women and visionary leadership. They held this church together during some down times and now they continue to honor God, and I believe God will honor this."

His wife believes that, too.

"This church is very mission minded," said Lisa Knisley. "It's full of good-hearted people who already serve in the community, like helping the Midland Soup Kitchen and Church Under The Bridge. They really want to see this church grow."

Bill Thurmon, deacon and treasurer of Christian Church of Midland, believes Knisley is the right man for his church. "He's a go-getter," said Thurmon. "We were looking for someone with experience, who had grown a church before."

Other parishioners also look forward to the church's growth under Knisley.

"We are pleased with Steve and Lisa both," said Dean Soderstrom, church elder. "I think it's a good match. He is very much driven to grow this church here in Midland. Already he has started a young adult class. We never had one before."

Knisley has some God-sized goals for his new church. Growth in missions and ministry over the next five years include building on the success of Heritage Preschool and expanding youth ministries with after-school programs. He envisions bringing in new members and adding a second service on Sunday mornings. Social media will be updated, and new technology will provide further outreach and resources for the community. The facility will be getting a facelift this summer both inside the

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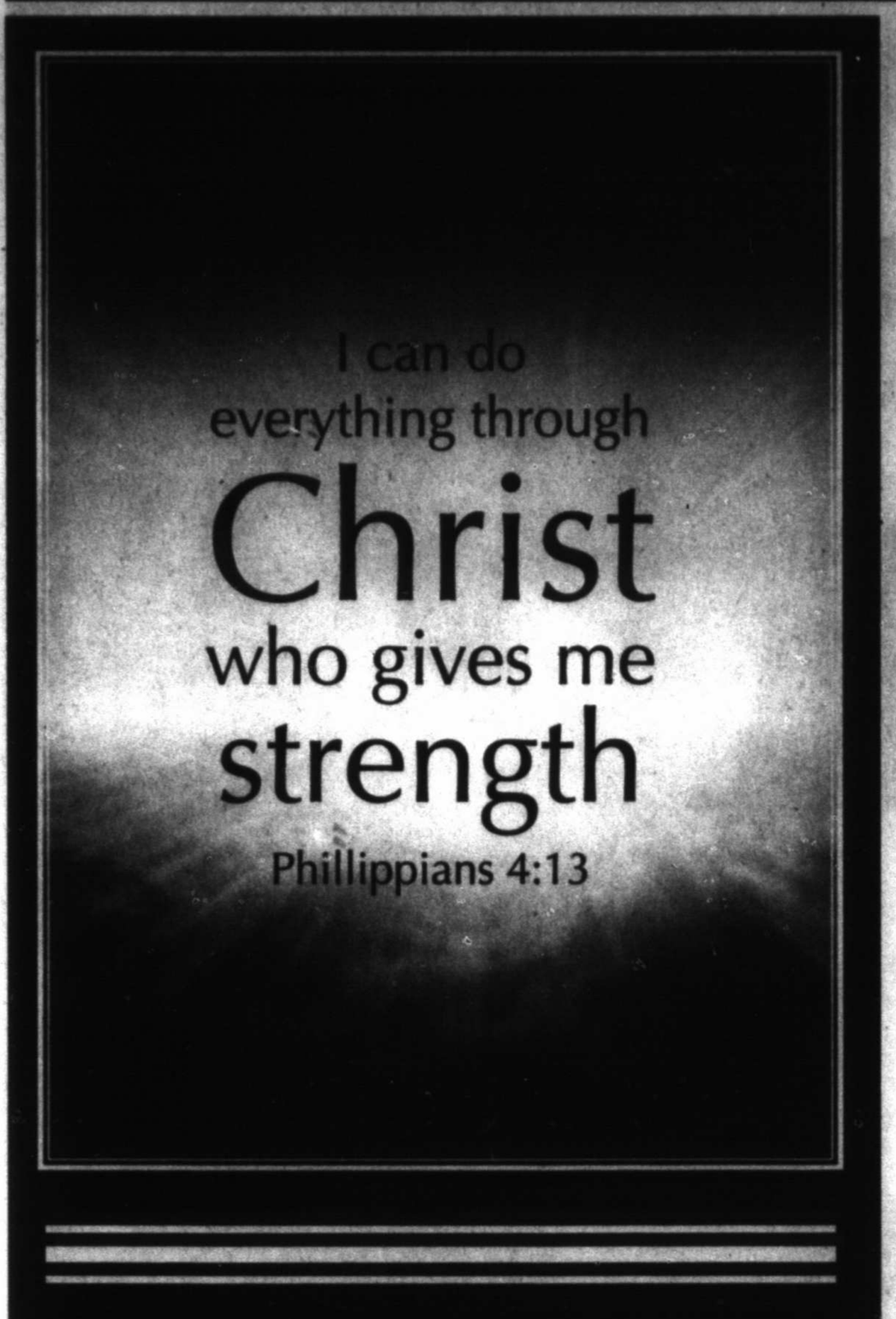

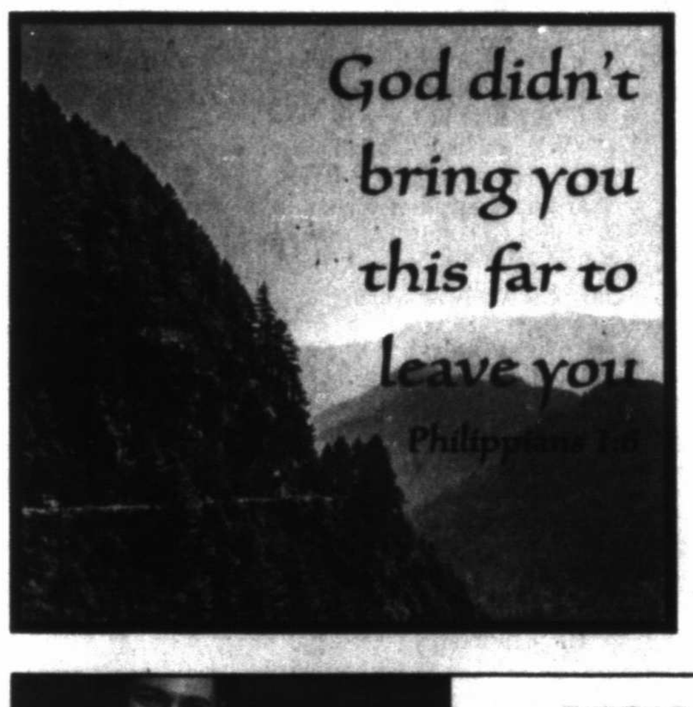

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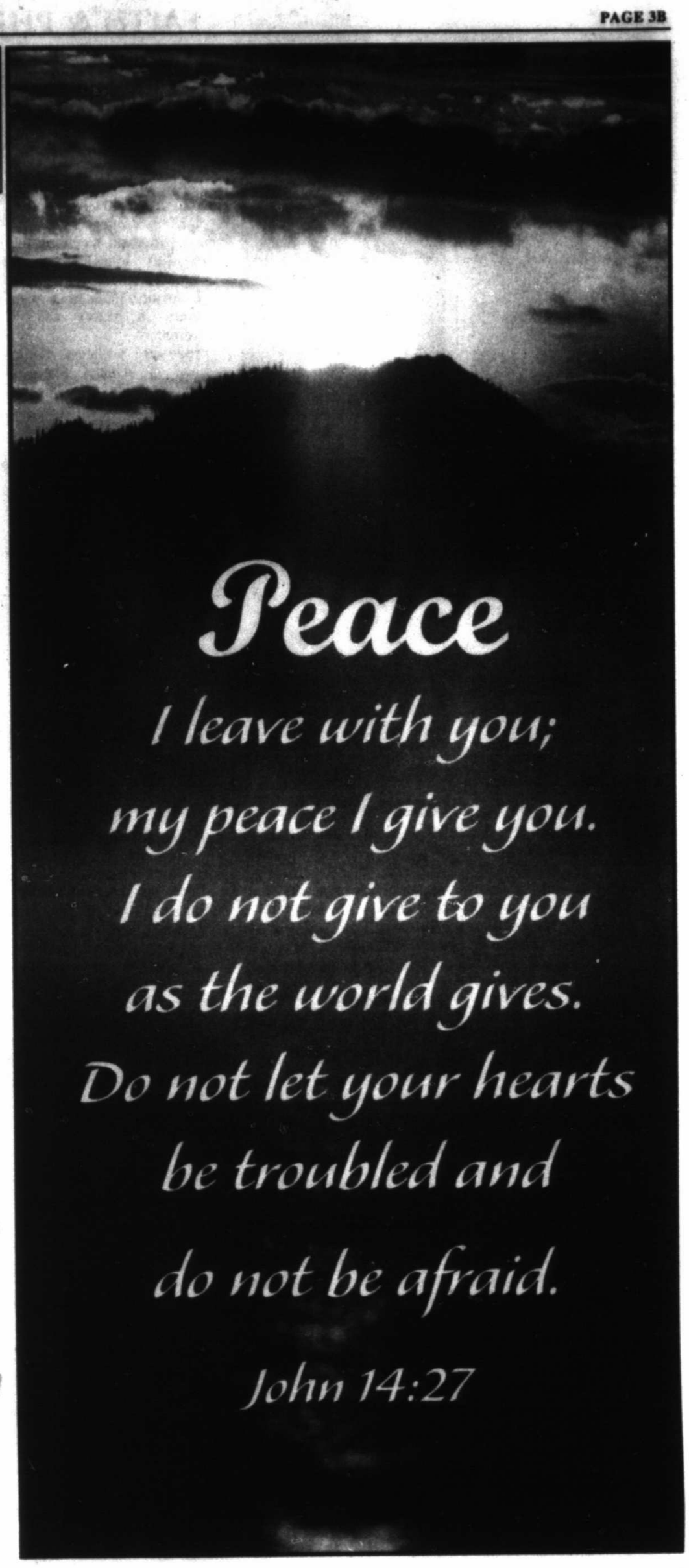

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Obituaries

Charlotte Dishong Fortune

Charlotte Dishong Fortune died on May 12, 2015 in Austin, Texas, at the age of 83. She was born and raised in Nebraska City, Nebraska. Her town, family, and friends were always close to her heart.

Charlotte was an airman in the United States Air Force and while stationed in New Mexico, she met and married Robert Carr with whom she had two children, Karen and Barbara. She later married John Fortune and resided in Fort Worth, Texas for many years. Professionally, she worked as an accountant and owned her own tax consulting business. Her passion was politics, always quick to retell the story of meeting Ronald Reagan when she served as a delegate for the Republican National Convention. She was an avid traveler and visited many countries with her children and grandchildren.

Charlotte is survived by her daughters, Karen Carr, Bobbi Carr and husband Greg Thagard, and Karri Thagard; her grandchildren, Thomas Carrington, Erin, Jordan, Simon, Camden Torres, Claire Kelly, and Meredith and Madeline Thagard; her great-grandchildren Locklyn and Cullen; and her adopted African elephant Lempuete.

She will be laid to rest at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Cook-Walden/Memorial Hill Cemetery in Pflugerville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the American Cancer Society.

Please visit Charlotte's memorial at *www.cookwaldencapitalparks.com.*

Arrangements by Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home, 14501 North Interstate 35, Pflugerville, Texas 78660 (512)251-4118.

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Edmond "Eddie" Lester Mee, Jr.

Edmond "Eddie" Lester Mee, Jr., 85, of Midland, peacefully died at Midland Memorial Hospital on May 13, 2015. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Tim Walker officiating.

Eddie, beloved husband, dad, grandpa, and friend, who never met a stranger, has gone on up to Heaven. He courageously cared for Chata, his wife of 61 years, for the past five years.

He was born on October 25, 1929, in San Angelo, Texas, at Shannon Hospital, to Dr. Eddie L. Mee and Mary Louise Mee. He grew up alongside his loving sister, Abigail (Abby/Bobogail). They were close in age and were each other's biggest fans. His Irish grandfather, John Mee, lived with the family from 1929 until John's death in 1954. Eddie attended Santa Rita grade school. Growing up in the 1930's, he played outside all day, throwing rocks by the Concho River, playing football, raising any kind of animal you could think of (a raccoon, a monkey, roosters, horses, ponies, lambs, bulldogs), and shooting his BB gun. The worst punishment he ever got was to stay in the yard for one week.

Eddie attended San Angelo High and was active in FFA, baseball, and football. He played running back for the Bobcats, receiving All District Honors two years in a row, and Honorable Mention. One year, the team traveled to Mexico City, playing football in the Mexican Bullring. Dad was blessed to have, and keep, lifelong friends from San Angelo. To name a few: Red Roberts and Richard Harvey of Midland, Bill and Annette Gill of Red River, New Mexico, and Walter Fraker of Dallas.

After high school, Eddie and Abby attended San Angelo Jr. College, where he played football, receiving the first Gus Jones Memorial award. He then went on to UT Austin, graduating with degrees in history and government.

Following college, Eddie joined the United States Navy Seabee's, traveling to California, Newfoundland, and eventually Rhode Island. Navy buddies introduced Eddie to a tall, beautiful, feisty girl from Woodbridge, Connecticut one weekend. Eddie and Audrey Miller dated three months - Dad leaving Rhode Island every chance he got. They married at the Congregational Church, in Woodbridge, on January 16, 1954. After a weekend honeymoon to New York City, Eddie left for Guantanamo, Cuba. Upon honorable discharge later that year, he hitchhiked from Florida to Connecticut to pick up his bride. Soon, Eddie gave Audrey the nickname of "Chata." Eddie and Chata briefly lived in San Angelo and Levelland and then settled in Odessa, Texas for a few years.

Eddie worked for Cardinal Chemical, Parkersburg Rig and Reel, and then found where he belonged, working as a financial advisor for Investors Diversified Services (later IDS American Express) until his retirement, 41 years later. While in Odessa, Eddie was active in the Republican Party, The Lions Club, and Toastmasters. In 1964, he was selected to be Chairman for the Barry Goldwater Campaign.

In his most important job, as a husband and father of four, he gave his very best, and his family was blessed by his joy for life, his sense of humor, his love of history, and love of country. We learned about great Americans - he loved to pass along his knowledge and interesting stories of men and women of character and integrity. Dad also loved picking up stray animals, bringing them home for us, and mom (mostly the latter), to nurse back to health.

We learned some of the most random old songs like, *"Straighten Up and Fly Right,"* and wonderful western songs like, *"Happy Roving Cowboy"* on our yearly vacations to exotic locations. We tent camped with our Headrick cousins at Garner Park and Big Bend, and there was always some exciting drama involved. We camped in New Mexico - Santa Fe, Cloudcroft, and Ruidoso. Often, our packed station wagon held more than our luggage, camping gear, and four kids. Somehow, there was always room for one or two "extras." Coming home at the latest hour possible, with windows down as we drove through sleepy towns - we sang with great gusto, *"Deep in the Heart of Texas"* or *"Home on the Range."* Sometimes on weekends, one lucky kid would get to accompany Dad in search of cactus out in the Pecos to Marfa Wilderness. Eddie held down a second job selling various types of cactus - Ocotillo, Yucca, Pin Cushion, and the Century Plant. Our family traveled to see our Butt cousins when they lived in Florida and Colorado, and Dad had more laughs hanging out with his brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Ellie. We all loved the "Flying Butt Ranch" up in Colorado.

Our family joined Grace Lutheran Church after moving to Midland. Dad and Mom made sure we were there most Sundays and we were encouraged to be involved in the youth group.

Eddie and Chata enjoyed traveling to so many places - Dad won numerous trips as a top salesman for IDS. Wonderful, life-long friends were made on their trips to the Bahamas, San Diego, Disneyworld, and Hawaii. Once they became empty nesters, they had great fun traveling to San Francisco, the Hill Country of Texas, Colorado Springs, Florida, and Ruidoso. They stayed busy with nine grandchildren - attending graduations, weddings, school awards programs; dance and music recitals; and cheering for them at various sports events.

Eddie is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Eddie (veteran United States Cavalry) and Mary Mee; in-laws, Donald J. Miller (veteran World War 1 United States Army, France) and Hazel T. Miller; brother-in-law and fellow San Angelo Bobcat Harold Headrick (veteran United States Marine Korea); brother-in-law, Lt. Colonel Ed Butt (veteran United States Air Force Vietnam); brother-in-law, Raymond Miller (veteran United States Army Air Corps); and niece, Jeri Butt Krafft.

He is survived by his wife, Chata; son, Eddie Mee (Juanita) of Carlsbad, New Mexico; daughter, Wendy Mathis (Russell) of Midland; son, Doug Mee (Chrissie) of Midland; daughter, Ellie Hackey (Don) of Hatch, New Mexico; sister, Abby Headrick of Laurel, Mississippi; sister-in-law, Ellie Butt of Colorado Springs, Colorado; nine grandchildren, Katie Mathis of Midland, Andy Mee of Hurst, Laura Ferguson (Dillon) of Rapid City, South Dakota, Holly Mee of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mollie Mathis of Lubbock and Midland, Audrey Hackey of Hatch, New Mexico, Cade Hackey of Hatch, New Mexico, John Mee and Ray Mee of Midland; numerous great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews.

To Eddie's Partners at The Exchange Club, to his good friends of a few years, or a life time - we thank you for your gift of friendship: Wes Chalfant, Margaret Cloyd, Tom and Dorothy Dollahite, Tom Hale, Richard and Frances Dee Harvey, Bob and Charlena Mathis, Red Roberts, Jean Satterfield Kouns, Johnnye Montgomery, and Herb Blankinship. Please understand if we have left off a name, Eddie treasured knowing you. Our family rejoices in the realization he is with so many of his dearest friends and family now.

Thank you to the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital, and Hospice of Midland, for the care and concern you showed Eddie, and our family, these past few weeks. Special thanks to Mom's caretaker, Ofelia Evans, who lovingly took dad around town this past year and a half. Thank you also to Nurses Unlimited, and Bob Anglin, dad's friend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675, or to a charity of your choice.

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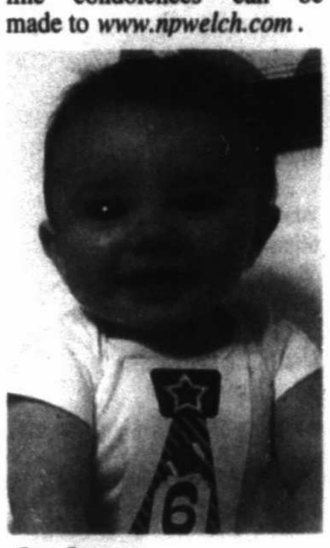

Jackson Carl Baker

Jackson Carl Baker, 6 months, of Midland, became one of God's angels on Monday, May 11, 2015. The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2015.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Saturday, May 16, 2015, with Dr. John Gerlach and Gerald Bastin officiating.

Jackson was welcomed into his parents' loving arms on November 3, 2014. Although his time here with us was short, his memory will always be cherished by his entire family and numerous friends. Jackson had a smile that was contagious and a very happy personality. He loved to giggle and kick non-stop-which also made it impossible to keep his socks on. Although his mom, Lynn, loved to dress him up, Jackson would fight her the entire time!

He inherited his love of the Dallas Cowboys from both of his parents, but especially from his daddy, Trey. Jackson loved to watch cartoons and spend time with the family's puppies, Tiffany and Kingston. One of his favorite things was his pacifier "monkey"; it was always very rare to see him without it when he was out shopping with his mom. He was a very easy-going baby that could light up an entire room. God's light was visible through his precious smile and big blue eyes.

Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19:14

Jackson is survived by his parents, Carl Eugene "Trey" Baker, III and Lynn Baker; maternal grandparents, Arthur "Gerry" and Sandra Jackson; paternal grandparents, Carl E., Jr. and Debbie Baker; uncle, Arthur Jackson; maternal great-grandmother, Ruby Jackson; paternal great-grandmother, Donna Noland Keele; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations have been requested in honor of Jackson's life. Contributions may be made at Security Bank in person or by telephone, 325-884-2551, under the account Baker Benefit Account.

The family would like to personally thank everyone for their continued thoughts, prayers, prepared meals, and emotional support during this difficult time.

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Death Notices

Frankie Bair

Frankie Bair, 94, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

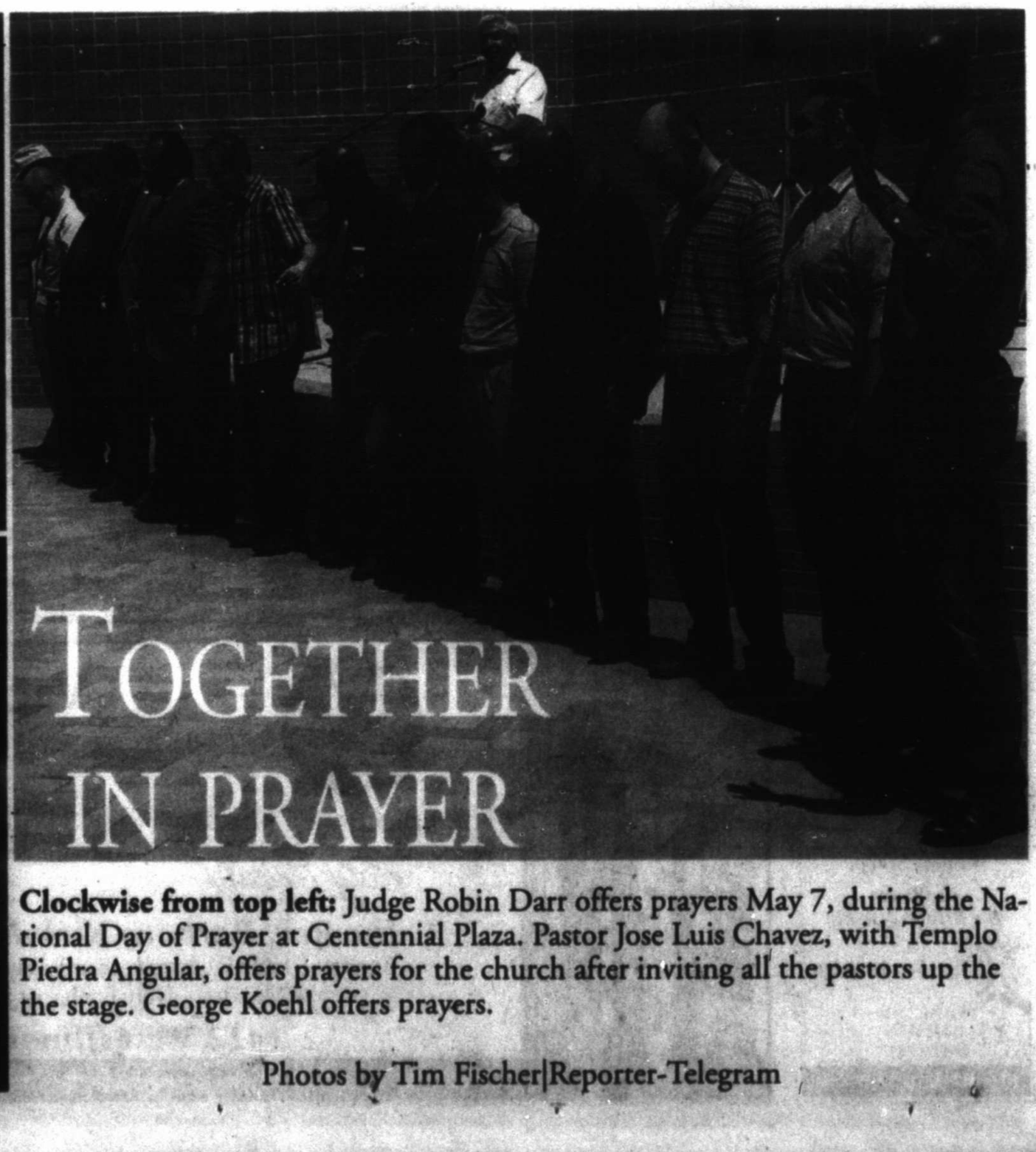
She is survived by one son, Max Bair; and one daughter, Judy Bair.

Charles Arriola Viera

Charles Arriola Viera, 61, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

A prayer service will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Martina Viera; and by his children, Yancey Viera, Carlos Viera, and Yenissia Viera.



Clockwise from top left: Judge Robin Darr offers prayers May 7, during the National Day of Prayer at Centennial Plaza. Pastor Jose Luis Chavez, with Templo Piedra Angular, offers prayers for the church after inviting all the pastors up the the stage. George Koehl offers prayers.

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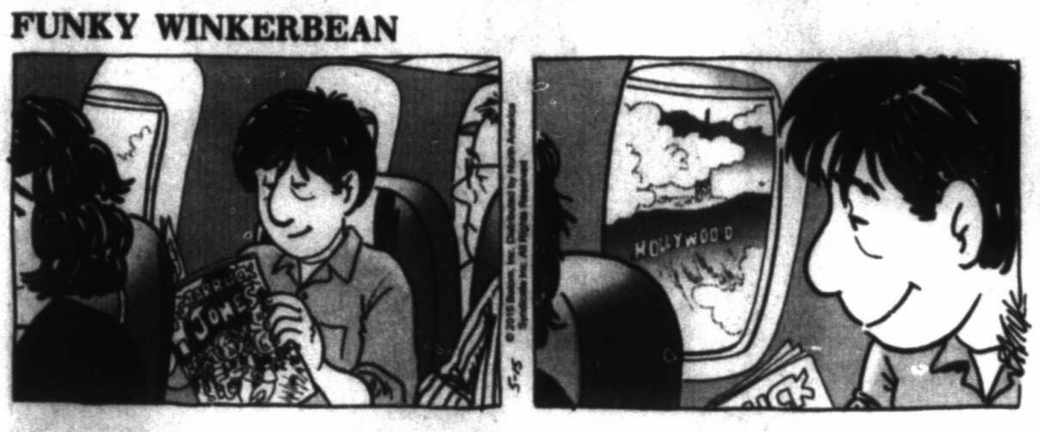

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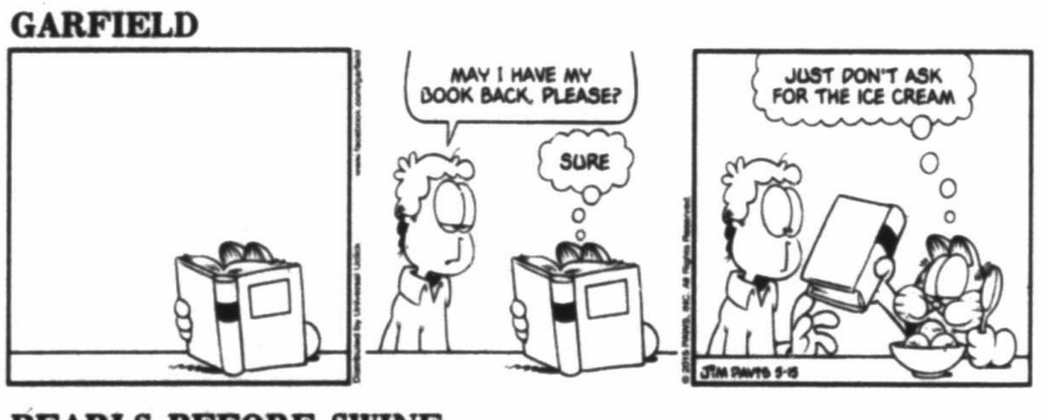

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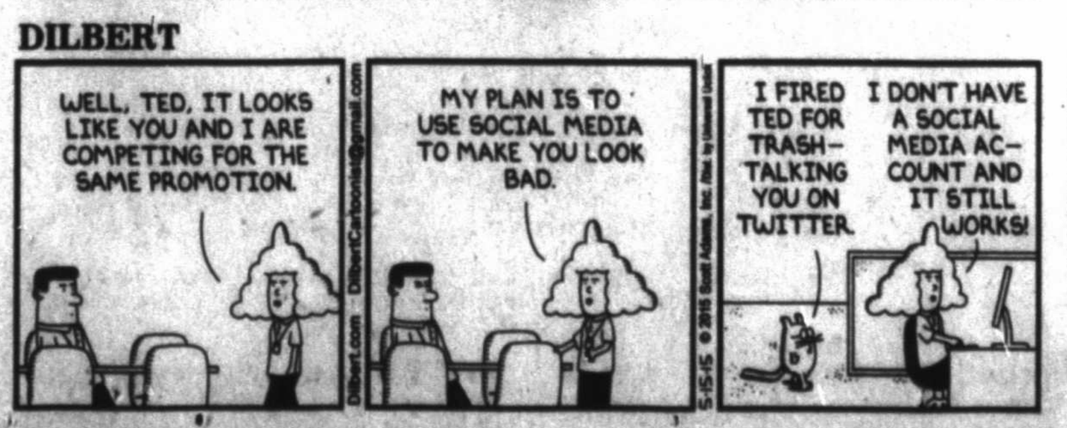

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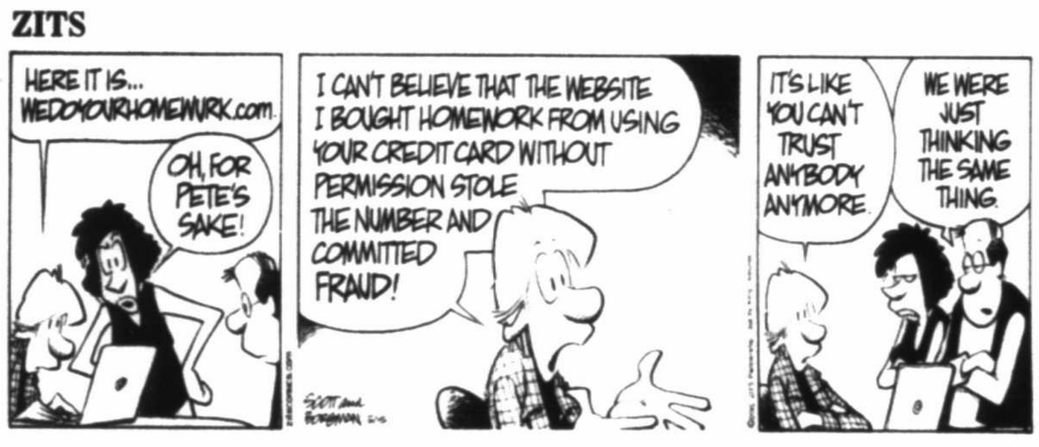

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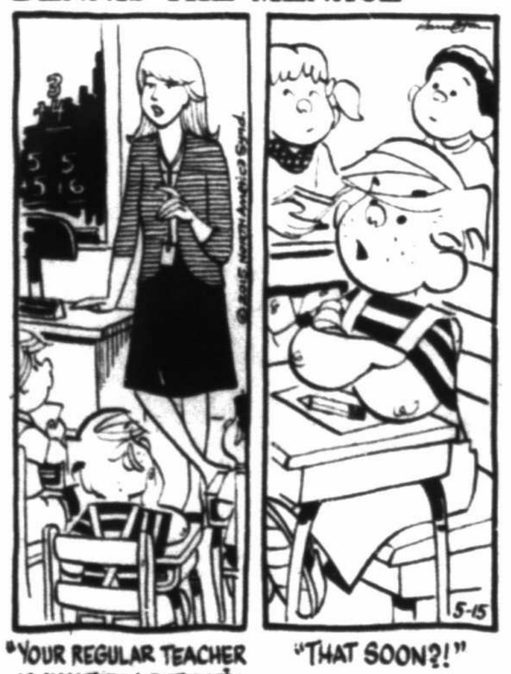
CLOSE TO HOME

"The good news is he pulled through the surgery. The bad news is he was only here for an X-ray."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOUR REGULAR TEACHER IS SICK TODAY, BUT SHE'LL BE BACK MONDAY."

"THAT SOON?!"

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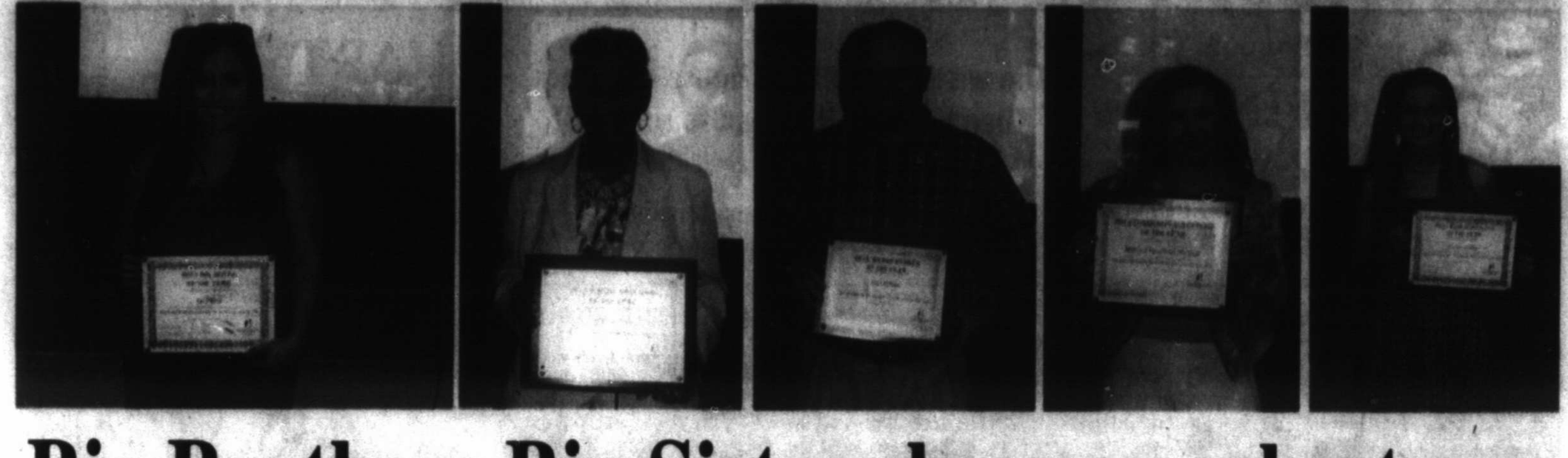
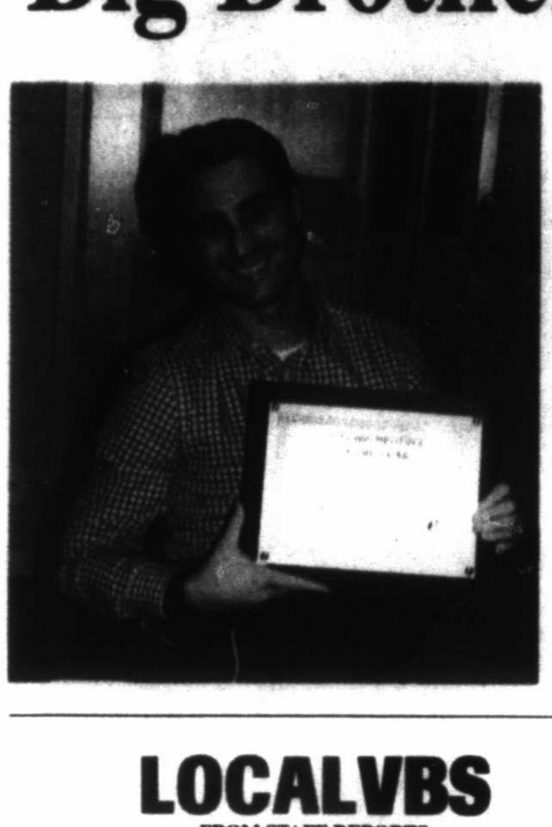
"I really like things that taste like ice cream. Do we have anything like that?"



Big Brothers Big Sisters honors volunteers



From staff reports

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland recently hosted an awards dinner to honor mentors, community volunteers and a board member. Awards were presented to Josh Pirtle, Big Brother of the Year; Elva Ruiz, Big Sister of the Year; Mary Johnson, School-Based Big of the Year; Jordan Shelby, High School Big of the Year; Patrick Roberson and Eric, Match of the Year; Carl Milam, Board Member of the Year; Kathy Coats, Individual Community Volunteer of the Year, and Midland Memorial Hospital, Community Volunteer of the Year.

BBBS also honored volunteers who had been involved with the nonprofit for five years and ten years, including Amanda Becker, Bob Crites, JoAnn Dickinson and Bob Reimers. Tommie Hale was honored for volunteering as a big brother for 14 years.

PHOTOS, clockwise from top left: Elva Ruiz, Mary Johnson, Carl Milam, Debbie McCord, Jordan Shelby, Patrick Roberson and Eric, and Josh Pirtle. ***Courtesy photos***

LOCALVBS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

First Presbyterian Church
"Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." 9 a.m.-noon June 1-4. www.fpcmidland.org. 684-7821.

St. Luke's United Methodist
"Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." June 1-4. www.stlukesumcmidland.org. 694-2571.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
"Bible Blast to the Past: Discover God's Everlasting Love." 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 8-10. www.holytrinity.org. 683-4207.

Christ Church Anglican
"Camp Kilimanjaro: An Epic Expedition Through Proverbs." 6-8:30 p.m. June 8-11. www.ccanglican.com. 683-9292.

First United Methodist Church
"Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us." 9 a.m.-noon June 8-11. firstmethodistmidland.com. 682-3701.

First Baptist Church
"Journey Off the Map." 9 a.m.-noon June 8-12. www.fbcmidland.org. 683-0600.

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
"Elijah: A Glorious Unfolding" musical production, 7-9 p.m. June 14-17. www.fmpvbs.com. 699-7064

First Christian Church
"Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." 5:30-8:30 p.m. June 15-19. fccmidland.org. 692-2541.

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
"Shining Star: See Jesus In Me." 6-8 p.m. June 21-25. 684-5253.

Midland Bible Church
"Backstage with the Bible." Aug. 17-21. www.midlandbible.org. 684-9722.

To include your VBS on this list, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

ROGERS

From 1B

As for the community, Rogers said that she would like people to know just how much she has appreciated the opportunities she has had to serve over the years.

"(My career) is something that I think is a calling and it has been a great joy to spend the majority of my adulthood being able to do everything that I can so a difference can be made for the community and the individuals in it," Rogers said. "That has really been my life's mission."

To learn more about the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, visit samaritanccwtx.org.

KNISLEY

From 1B

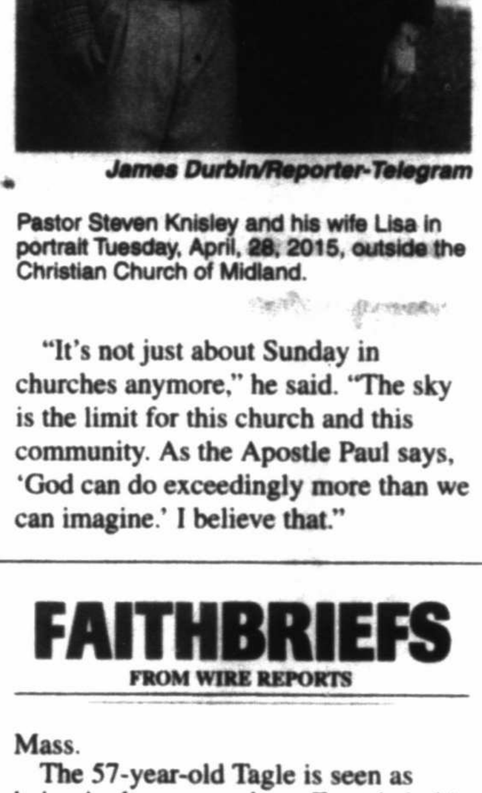
sanctuary and outside on the property.

Though Knisley is new to Midland, he certainly isn't new to ministry. He served more than 13 years at Cornerstone Church in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Like many ministers, Knisley had another job before becoming a pastor. After serving in the US Army, he earned an engineering degree at The Ohio State University. He worked in the brick and tile industry, building kilns for firing ceramics before getting the call for ministry. He went back to school and earned his master's degree and is currently working toward his doctorate.

A life-long learner, Knisley has encouraged his new congregation to continue their Christian education with what he calls the Twenty Dollar Theologian.

"What can you buy with $20 these days?" Knisley asked. "May I make a suggestion? Budget $20 each month and become a theologian." He suggests investing in the study of God, using that $20 each month to buy a good Bible and some basic Bible study tools. Knisley believes everyone can use those resources to teach and preach to others.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Pastor Steven Knisley and his wife Lisa in portrait Tuesday, April, 28, 2015, outside the Christian Church of Midland.

"It's not just about Sunday in churches anymore," he said. "The sky is the limit for this church and this community. As the Apostle Paul says, 'God can do exceedingly more than we can imagine.' I believe that."

More info about Steve Knisley and Christian Church of Midland

A favorite verse of Steve Knisley, pastor of Christian Church of Midland.

From Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus:

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be the glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

Church info and service times

Christian Church of Midland service times
Sunday Morning Refreshments @ 9 a.m.
Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
Communion offered each Sunday

Wednesday evenings
Bring Your Own Brown Bag Dinner @ 6 p.m.
Men's & Ladies, Junior High and High School Bible Studies @ 6:30 p.m.
Child care provided

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VATICAN CITY

Filipino Cardinal Tagle gets new high-profile job at Caritas

A Filipino cardinal often mentioned as a possible papal contender has just gotten a new high-profile job heading the Catholic Church's global charity and development confederation.

Caritas Internationalis' 165 members elected Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle to be their president Thursday. He succeeds Honduran Cardinal Oscar Rodridguez Maradiaga, whose two four-year terms have ended.

Tagle, who will keep his job as archbishop of Manila, is Asia's most prominent Catholic leader. He garnered international attention in January when he welcomed Pope Francis to the Philippines, where a record 6 million people attended the final Mass.

The 57-year-old Tagle is seen as being in the same vein as Francis in his humble lifestyle and concern for the poor.

Caritas Internationalis is a confederation of Catholic charity organizations operating in some 200 countries.

FAITHBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Residents of Bosnian town hope for Vatican recognition

MEDJUGORJE — Residents of a small town in the south of Bosnia-Herzegovina remain hopeful that the Vatican will formally recognize apparitions of the Virgin Mary reported at a local shrine.

People in Medjugorje had hoped Pope Francis might stop in the town when he visits next month to celebrate an outdoor Mass in Saravejo. More than 50,000 people have already registered to attend.

The pope won't make it to Medjugorje, but pilgrims and residents there are still welcoming his visit. The site has drawn millions of faithful a year since 1981, when six local youths said they regularly saw visions of the Virgin.

Medjugorje resident Danijela Susac says it's important that the Vatican not rush to decide whether to formally recognize the apparitions, which it's been investigating for five years. An investigation was completed last year, but the results have not been announced.

CALENDAR

TODAY

Meeting Holy Ghost Miracle Tent Revival, 8 p.m. today and Saturday at Howard County Youth Horseman's Club Arena. kingdomrevivalchurch.org.

SATURDAY

Pets Alzheimer's Association Bark in the Park, 9 a.m. at Hogan Park Dog Park. 570-9191.

Pets Dust Bowl Animal Rescue adoption event, noon at Petsmart in Odessa. dustbowlanimalrescue.com.

Race Running for the Mission — Family 5K Run/Walk benefiting Mission Center Adult Day Service, 8:30 a.m. at Midland Shared Spaces. 230-0988.

Competition MFD Strong Man and Woman Competition benefiting the family of Aaron Hughes, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Heroes Fitness. 528-4942.

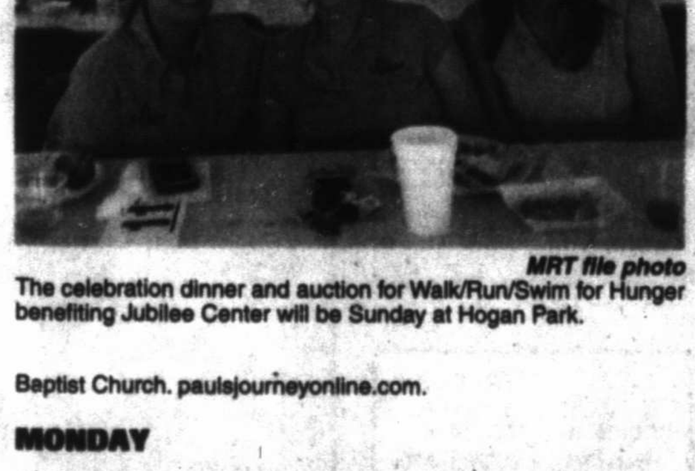
Benefit Ragin' Cajun to benefit Special Olympics Texas, 4-11 p.m. at CAF. sotx.org/ragincajunmidland.

SUNDAY

Celebration Pastoral Installation Service for Tommy Hudson, 3:30 p.m. at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ. 349-2861.

Benefit Walk/Run/Swim for Hunger appreciation dinner and auction to benefit Jubilee Center, 5-8 p.m. at Hogan Park. jubileemidland.org.

Concert Paul's Journey concert, 6:30 p.m. at Misión Dorado Baptist Church. paulsjourneyonline.com.



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The celebration dinner and auction for Walk/Run/Swim for Hunger benefiting Jubilee Center will be Sunday at Hogan Park.

MONDAY

Screening PBS Community Cinema screening of "Limited Partnership," 7 p.m. at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. basinpbs.org.

WEDNESDAY

Celebration United Way Annual Celebration, 11:30 a.m. at Midland Center. unitedwaymidland.com.

Ride Permian Basin Ride of Silence, 7 p.m. at CEED Building. rideofsilence.org

MAY

Meeting Keep the Fire Burning Miracle Crusade, 7 p.m. May 22-23 at the Horseshoe. (505) 453-2927.

Meeting Unspoken: Be The Spark. Start A Fire, 6 p.m. May 24 at First Baptist Church. unspokenmusic.com.

Celebration 42nd Church Anniversary celebration with speaker Mack Jones, 3 p.m. May 24 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. 684-5253.

Meeting AFP meeting with Permian Basin Area Foundation on "Organization Overview," May 27 at Fischer Community Room, Atmos Energy. ryan@mctmidland.org.

JUNE

Golf Pumpjack Paradise golf and entertainment with Bill Engvall and Tracy Byrd benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, June 13 at Midland Country Club. 498-2053.

Race 5K Hot Dog Fun Run and 1K K9 Walk benefiting Midland Humane Coalition, 7:30 a.m. June 13 at Midland College. midlandhumane.org.

Celebration Pastor anniversary celebration "Recognizing The Leadership that Watches Over our Souls," 11 a.m. June 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church. 682-7120.

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Grady athletes cap off standout careers at state

By Christopher Hadorn
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LENORAH — Today three Grady seniors will cap their illustrious high school athletic careers at the Class 1A State Track and Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Beau Lucas, Joseph Briseno and E.J. Rodriquez have achieved grand feats while attending Grady. The trio was a part of the Wildcats team that finished as Class 1A runner-ups at the boys basketball state tournament earlier this winter.

The three seniors were also a part of the 2013 Wildcats track and field team that won the Class A-Division II championship, the only state track title in school history.

"I think it's more exciting than it's sad," Briseno said. "We're just looking forward to it."

Grady boys track and field head coach Brent Lucas wants the seniors to have fun in Austin.

"We need to go enjoy this," Coach Lucas said. "I told them, 'to compete to the best you can. This will be the last time you will be competing on a high school level. This is it.'"

The backbone of the Wildcats track teams have been their relays in recent years.

Junior Braeden Jones, Beau Lucas, Briseno and Rodriquez are a part of both Grady's state qualifying 400 and 800 relay teams.

The 400 relay team has a good chance to medal with the third-best time (43.92) among the nine entries in the state race. Grady's Region II rival Water Valley enters with the fastest time (43.67).

In the 800 relay, the Wildcats rank second (1:32.13) among regional times, trailing only Water Valley (1:30.86).

The relay teams got a late start to the season because of basketball extending to the state tournament in mid-March. In fact, none of the four relay mainstays were together for a race until Grady's District 11-1A meet on April 17.

The relay teams also took another detour when Jones, Briseno and Rodriquez competed in the Class 1A State Boys Golf Championships on April 29-30 in Austin.

Coach Lucas and the four believe they have yet to run their best times because of the late start and lapses along the way.

"After state golf, it's just track now," Briseno said. "We can focus on that. We don't have to go play golf. It's just strickly just track now."

Jones holds the best time (22.69) from regionals among

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Briseno

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Rodriquez

Providing the power

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jacob Mata, center, celebrates teammate Luke Edmondson, left, after scoring a run against Arlington Lamar in Game 3 of a Class 6A bi-district playoff game last Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

Young players are stepping up for Bulldogs

By Will Korn
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Edmondson

Bertelson

It's been well documented that the Midland High baseball team is a younger one this season. For most of the year, coach Barry Russell has fielded a starting lineup that includes up to four juniors and two sophomores, accompanied by three experienced seniors.

But youth — having to rely on several players stepping into new full-time roles — didn't stop the Bulldogs from making the playoffs for the 18th consecutive year.

Three of those younger players — junior pitcher/infielder Jacob Mata, junior second baseman Luke Edmondson and sophomore first baseman Sam Bertelson — are all in their first year playing varsity at MHS. But that didn't stop them from putting together a heroic showing in the bi-district round against Arlington Lamar and leading the Bulldogs (21-8) into a weekend area round playoff series with Amarillo High (14-18).

Game 1 of the series is set for 5 p.m. today at Hays Field at Lubbock Christian University. Game 2 is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday and game 3, if needed, will be played 30 minutes after the conclusion of game 2.

Russell said that winning a series like the one his team played against Arlington Lamar helps his younger players grow.

"It's big for them because it gives them confidence," Russell said. "It shows that they can play on that stage and not pressure up. That's what you always worry about, is that we'll pressure up. They didn't do that. They just got out there and competed hard."

Behind Mata's first ever playoff start, one in which he allowed just one run on three hits in six innings, MHS grabbed a 1-0 series lead in the bi-district round. In three games at the plate against the Vikings, Mata went 5-for-8 with an RBI, three walks and a run as the cleanup hitter.

Mata said that having that kind of performance over a challenging three-game series is something that will help he and his teammates bond and develop as players.

"As a player, you always want to play in those big games," Mata said. "That's where you get better and it brings out the best in you. After that series, I know what we're capable of and I know we can do a lot of great things."

Hitting in the eight-hole of the

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Lee's Martin signs with MC softball

By Oscar LeRoy
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Cidney Martin hopes to add some pop to the Midland College softball lineup.

On Thursday afternoon, the power hitter and standout third baseman for the Lee softball team signed a letter-of-intent to play next year for head coach Tommy Ramos and the Lady Chaparrals.

This past season, Martin batted .410 with five home runs and 25 RBI for the Lady Rebels, who went 9-11 and made to the Class 6A playoffs. She was also a first team District 3-6A All-District performer and a three-year varsity player.

Martin

Lee coach Wes Overon said Martin could have had a few more home runs but nine games were wiped out because of the weather early in the season.

"Hopefully I'll bring my bat, and with Tommy helping me out, it will help me fix any problems with hitting," Martin said.

It certainly doesn't appear that Martin has much problem with hitting, and that was a big part of what attracted the MC coaching staff to Martin.

"She's a really big hitter and we based a lot of our lineup last year and this coming year on power hitting," MC assistant coach Amanda Evans said. "We feel like she's going to contribute offensively really well. We're excited to find a a place in the lineup for her and work with her to have even more power."

Overton, who said her signing was not only a big honor for her but his program, said Martin will also bring some levity and a great personality to the team as well as her power.

"They're getting a pretty good player. She loves to play," Overton said. "She's definitely going to keep things loose for them. She's our clown, she's our tension-breaker type playe· I'm very excited for her and I'm anxious to watch her play at the next level. I see her being pretty successful. She has lots of power. I know college coaches look for kids with a lot of power, and she has a great love of third base."

Evans said they'll look for her to play either infield corner position as they like players with some versatility in their game.

Martin admitted that she wasn't thinking about playing college softball, but after talking with her parents and Ramos, she felt that this would be a good opportunity for her.

"It's so close to home and I've always been a daddy's girl and momma's girl, so I'm glad to just stay

Please see MARTIN/2C

Can American Pharoah become next idol?

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — From a Kentucky horse farm to a sales ring in Saratoga to Bob Baffert's barn at Santa Anita, American Pharoah gave every indication he's a champion in the making.

So what if part of his tail is missing and he has cotton stuffed in his ears before races? To owner and breeder Ahmed Zayat, his Kentucky Derby winner and Preakness favorite American Pharoah is the horse of lifetime.

"He is sheer brilliance and comes with unbelievable character," said Zayat, who was just warming up. "He is a character. He is a horse that is kind, sweet, heady, classy, beautiful. It's very rare to have a horse that has it all. He does everything as effortlessly as you can ever think."

In the months after the bay colt was foaled at Stockplace Farm, outside Lexington, Kentucky, on Feb. 2, 2012, then moved to Vinery farm, Zayat received glowing reports, particularly about the way he acted around other horses.

"Usually, when they are young, they're silly, they hit each other and jump on each other like little kids," Zayat said. "I kept getting told he's acting so mature and confident, like 'I'm the leader of this group.'"

Right now, he's leading many to believe he can win the Preakness on Saturday, set up a Triple Crown attempt in three weeks at the Belmont Stakes and end a record 37-year gap since Affirmed swept the Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

"I am not going ahead of myself," Zayat said. "We have to win the Preakness and have to see what happens before allowing myself to think of glory."

Zayat, who has spent millions on horses since diving head first into the business 10 years ago, also is proud American Pharoah is a homebred, a son of his Derby runner-up Pioneerof the Nile and grandson of another Derby runner-up, Empire Maker. His mother is a horse named for Zayat's daughter, Emma, Littleprincessemma.

"A to Z, he is Zayat blood," the owner said of American Pharoah. "His dad is the first horse I bred who won a Grade 1. It's like saying your first team ever won the Super

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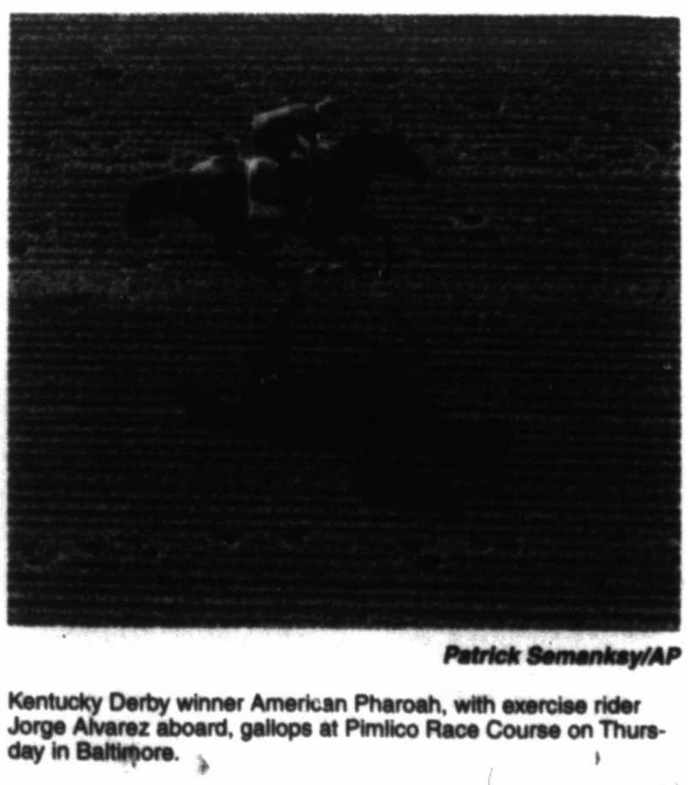

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Kentucky Derby winner American Pharoah, with exercise rider Jorge Alvarez aboard, gallops at Pimlico Race Course on Thursday in Baltimore.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, San Antonio 0, 5 innings

TODAY'S GAME
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 18-15, San Antonio 14-19

Tuesday	Thursday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 6, Frisco 5	Midland 2, San Antonio 0, 5 innings	San Antonio at Midland	San Antonio at Midland	San Antonio at Midland

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, final practice for Showdown, 11 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Harpy Hour Series," final practice for All-Star Race, 12:45 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Showdown, 3 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for NC Education Lottery 200, 4:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Showdown, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Truck Series, NC Education Lottery 200, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

BOXING

Lightweights, Monty Meza-Clay (36-4-0) vs. Reynaldo Ojeda (16-0-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2

Super lightweights, Antonio Orozco (21-0-0) vs. Emmanuel Taylor (18-3-0); champion Jose Benavidez Jr. (22-0-0) vs. Jorge Paez Jr. (38-5-2), for WBA interim super lightweight title, TruTV

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA, Division I playoffs, regionals, Game 2, Texas Southern at LSU, 6 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING

Tour of California, Stage 6, time trial, 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Spanish Open, second round, part I, 4:30 a.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Spanish Open, second round, part II, 8:30 a.m., TGC

Champions Tour, The Tradition, second round, 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Wells Fargo Championship, second round, 2 p.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am, second round (same-day tape), 6 p.m., TGC

9 p.m.

TGC — LPGA, Kingsmill Championship, second round, (same-day tape), 8

HORSE RACING

Thoroughbreds, Black-Eyed Susan, 2 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB Network

Regional coverage, Detroit at St. Louis or Cleveland at Texas, 7 p.m., MLB Network

WHAT'S ON RADIO

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cleveland at Texas, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

GOLF

Ranchland Hills GC Stampede

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 6A Area, Midland High vs. Amarillo High, LCU, 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

UIL State Meet

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

NJCAA National Tournament, Newton, Kansas

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed RHP Justin Masterson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled LHP Robbie Ross from Pawtucket (IL). Assigned 3B Luis Jimenez outright to Pawtucket.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned INF Micah Johnson to Charlotte (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS —Assigned RHP Anthony Swarzak outright to Columbus (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Traded C Blake Forsythe to Philadelphia for cash. Sent LHP Sean Doolittle to Stockton (Cal) for a rehab assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Claimed RHP Preston Guilmet off waivers from Toronto and optioned him to Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Spencer Patton to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated RHP Kyuji Fujikawa from the 15-day DL.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed OF Kelly Johnson on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Todd Cunningham from Gwinnett (IL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed RHP Pedro Baez on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Daniel Coulombe from Oklahoma City (PCL).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Jim Henderson to Colorado Springs (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Buddy Carlyle on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Recalled LHP Jack Leathersich from Las Vegas (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed OF Jon Jay on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled 1B Xavier Scruggs from Memphis (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent RHP Erik Davis to Harrisburg (EL) for a rehab assignment

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released INF Mike Garcia.

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed LHP Enoch Pierce

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed OF Delta Cleary. Traded OF Evan Crawford to Camden for a player to be named.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Carlos Ruiz. Signed RHP Ryan Harvey. Traded OF Chevy Clarke to Lancaster (Atlantic) for a player to be named.

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Released RHP Casey Cannon

BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL — Named Sean Miller coach and Ed Cooley and Archie Miller assistant coaches for the 2015 USA basketball men's U19 world championship team.

Women's National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA LYNX — Signed F Aajha Jones.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed G John Miller and RB Karlos Williams.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Agreed to terms with TE C.J. Uzomah, S Derron Smith and WR Mario Alford.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB Ifo Ekpre-Olomu.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LBs Keith Smith and Will Smith. Signed S Danny McCray, LB Donnie Baggs and TE Geoff Swaim.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DE Corey Wootton to a one-year contract. Promoted Lance Newmark to director of college scouting, Cedric Saunders to senior vice president of football operations and Scott McEwen to senior personnel executive.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed TE Jesse James to a four-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with RBs David Cobb and Jalston Fowler. Named Jimmy Stanton vice president of communications. Promoted Ralph Ockenfels to vice president of marketing and broadcast and digital rights, Gary Glenn to senior director of digital media and Robbie Bohren to senior director of media relations.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed OL Tyson Pencer and PK/P Zackary Medeiros.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS — Announced the retirement of WR Mike Bradwell.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed LB Sammy Brown.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with DB Rod Issac.

SPOKANE SHOCK — Assigned DB Jeff Richards. Activated DB Andre Jones. Placed DB Sam Pope on injured reserve. Added QB Danny Southwick to the Los Angeles Kiss for two future considerations.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed D Jordan Subban to an entry-level contract

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned D Nate Schmidt to Hershey (AHL)

COLLEGE

BAYLOR — Announced G Manu Lecomte Point has joined the men's basketball team

BYU — Named Guard Young women's gymnastics coach.

CHESTNUT HILL — Named Michael West women's basketball coach

HOWARD PAYNE — Announced the resignation of men's and women's tennis coach Sally Brown

INDIANA — Dismissed Fs Devin Davis and Hanner Mosquera-Perea from the men's basketball team

SAINT ROSE — Named Kyle Wilkins baseball coach

WAYNE STATE (MICH.) — Named E.J. Henderson assistant football coach and Rob Freeman and Jeff Fantuzzi graduate assistant football coaches.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softball Glance

Regionals

Double Elimination

x-If necessary

Harrisonburg (Va.) Regional

Today

NC State vs. Fordham, 1 p.m.

Binghamton at James Madison, 3:30 p.m.

Athens (Ga.) Regional

Today

Western Kentucky vs. North Carolina, 1:30 p.m.

CCSU at Georgia, 4 p.m.

Tallahassee (Fla.) Regional

Today

UCF vs. South Carolina, 1 p.m.

Dartmouth at Florida State, 9:30 p.m.

Gainesville (Fla.) Regional

Today

Hofstra vs. Florida Atlantic, 2:30 p.m

Florida A&M at Florida, 5 p.m.

Ann Arbor (Mich.) Regional

Today

California vs. Pittsburgh, 2:30 p.m.

Oakland at Michigan, 5 p.m.

Notre Dame (Ind.) Regional

Today

Kentucky vs. Northwestern, 1 p.m.

Ball State at Notre Dame, 4 p.m.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Regional

Today

Utah vs. Virginia Tech, 3:30 p.m.

Longwood at Tennessee, 6 p.m.

Auburn (Ala.) Regional

Today

Chattanooga vs. South Alabama, 3 p.m.

Tennessee Tech at Auburn, 5:30 p.m.

Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Regional

Today

Washington vs. SC Upstate, 12:30 p.m.

Fairfield at Alabama, 3 p.m.

Baton Rouge (La.) Regional

Today

Arizona State vs. Nebraska, 3:30 p.m.

Texas Southern at LSU, 6 p.m.

Lafayette (La.) Regional

Today

Baylor vs. Mississippi State, 5:30 p.m.

Weber State at Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Columbia (Mo.) Regional

Today

Kansas vs. Louisville, 4 p.m.

Indiana State at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.

Norman (Okla.) Regional

Today

Lehigh vs. Texas A&M, 12:30 p.m.

Central Arkansas at Oklahoma, 3 p.m.

Tucson (Ariz.) Regional

Today

Minnesota vs. New Mexico State, 6:30 p.m.

St. John's at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Eugene (Ore.) Regional

Thursday

North Dakota State 4, Fresno State 0

Oregon 8, BYU 0

Today

Game 3: North Dakota State vs. Oregon, 2 p.m.

Game 4: Fresno State vs. BYU, 4 p.m.

Game 5: G3 loser vs. G4 winner, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles Regional

Today

San Diego State vs. Texas, 5 p.m.

CS Northridge at UCLA, 7:30 p.m.

Wicks sits in 5th-place tie at nationals

From staff reports

NEWTON, Kan. — Midland College sophomore David Wicks remains in contention for a national title after shooting a 3-under par 69 during the third round of the NJCAA Division I Men's National Golf Championship played on Thursday.

Wicks

Wicks' 213 total has him in a tie for fifth place in the medalist standings and five shots back of leader Vetle Maroy of Odessa College. Maroy shot the best round of the tournament on Thursday with a 6-under 66 score.

As a team, Midland College had its best round of the tournament with 295 on Thursday for a 925 total, which places the Chaparrals in 15th place in the team standings.

MC coach Delnor Poss said Wicks had a good chance to finish with an even lower score than he did but ran into some difficulties on the back nine, before recovering and finishing the round with a birdie.

"I feel very good about David," Poss said. "He always takes care of business. He missed a few putts by just centimeters, and he could have very well have had a 65,"

Four Chaps shot below 80 on Thursday. Xander Basson and Dominick Haskins each shot 74. Lee grad Blake Roberson shot a 78.

"That was what I was expecting," Poss said. "They played to their potential today. I was pleased with their performance and the guys hung in there good. We expect to improve even more (today)."

Indian Hill Community College (861) continues to lead the field by two strokes over Eastern Florida State. McLennan Community College (870) is in third, while Odessa College (877) is in fourth.

The tournament concludes with the fourth and final round.

NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
at Sand Creek Station, Newton, Kansas
Par: 72, Yards: 7,389
Thursday's third round

Team standings — 1. Indian Hills CC 289-292-280—861; 2. Eastern Florida State 290-294-279—863; 3. McLennan CC 293-297-280—870; 4. Odessa College 296-291-290—877; 5. Weber State CC 299-308-285—892; 6. Dodge City CC 298-299-202—897; 7. Western Texas College 295-295-305—895; 8. Hutchinson CC 292-310-296—898; 9. (tie) New Mexico JC 299-305-299—901; Faulkner State 300-312-289—901; 11. Eastern Arizona College 298-311-297—906; 12. Central Arkansas 308-305-295—907; 13. Trinidad State 297-311-302—910; 14. Iowa Western 305-317-301—923; 15. Midland College 318-312-295-925; 16. Pima CC 296-329-303—928; 17. Cape Fear CC 311-320-302—933; 18. Scottsdale CC 315-318-308—941; 19. Eastern Wyoming CC 321-322-318—961

Medalist standings — 1. Vetle Maroy, Odessa College, 71-71-66—208; 2. Michael DeMond, Eastern Florida, 72-67-70—209; 3. Cory Mather, Donnell, McLennan, 71-70-70—211; 4. Kerry Sweeney, Eastern Florida, 71-74-67—212; 5. (tie) David Wicks, Midland College, 73-71-69—213; Jakob Gaisbeck, Indian Hills, 73-72-68—213; 7. Marty Sanchez, New Mexico JC, 72-73-69—214; 8. (tie) Ryan Gaske, Eastern Arizona, 72-75-68—215; George Trujillo, Indian Hills, 73-71-71—215; 10. P.J. Shields, Faulkner State, 70-75-71—216

Midland College (318-312-295—925) — David Wicks 73-71-69—213; Xander Basson 82-78-74—235; Dominick Haskins 81-81-74—236; Blake Roberson 88-82-78—248; Jas Bowling 81-86-85—252

MARTIN

From 1C

close to them," said Martin, who wants to get into coaching someday. "And I love Tommy as a coach, so I'm glad to be able to play for him. He's a really good coach and I think he'll help me get to bigger things in the future."

Martin added, "This means a lot knowing that I'll have another chance to make myself a better player and a better person."

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 2, MISSIONS 0, 5 INNINGS
at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTER: Chad Oberacker led the RockHounds by going 2-for-3 with stolen base and run scored.

TOP PITCHER: RockHounds right-hander Tim Atherton got the shutout by allowing just one hit and striking out one in five innings of work.

HIGHLIGHTS: Matt Olson had a sacrifice fly in the first to score Oberacker in the first inning. Then in the fourth, Jaycob Brugman had an RBI single to score Josh Whitaker to cap off the scoring.

NOTES: The game was called after five innings because of rain. ... The win was the sixth straight for the RockHounds. ... This was the first game of a four-game series. ... The shutout win was the second of the season for Midland.

TODAY'S PROBABLES:
San Antonio — RHP Elliot Morris (1-2, 3.38 ERA). Midland — RHP Jake Sanchez (2-2, 7.18)

ROCKHOUNDS 2, MISSIONS 0, 5 INNINGS

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Jankowski cf	2	0	0	0
Gillies lf	1	0	0	0
Turner ss	2	0	1	0
Rentfrow rf	2	0	0	0
McElroy 2b	2	0	0	0
Hegerty c	2	0	0	0
Goris 3b	2	0	0	0
Domormo 1b	2	0	0	0
Martinez dh	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	1	0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Oberacker cf	3	1	2	0
Walsh 2b	2	0	1	0
Olson 1b	2	0	0	1
Nunez 3b	3	0	0	0
Whitaker rf	3	1	1	0
Pinder ss	3	0	0	0
Healy dh	2	0	1	0
Brugman lf	1	0	1	1
Maxwell c	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	5	2

San Antonio	000	00	—0	
Midland	100	10	—2	

E — Nunez (2). LOB — San Antonio 2, Midland 6. SB — Oberacker (4). SF — Olson.

San Antonio	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rodriguez L, 2-5	5.0	6	2	2	2	3
Midland						
Atherton W, 1-1	5.0	1	0	0	0	1

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Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	22	11	.667	—
Arkansas	19	13	.594	2 1/2
Tulsa	15	17	.469	6 1/2
Springfield	10	23	.303	12

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	21	12	.636	—
Midland	18	15	.545	3
San Antonio	14	19	.424	7
Frisco	12	21	.364	9

Thursday's Scores
Midland 2, San Antonio 0, 5 innings
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 2
Northwest Arkansas 9, Springfield 5
Arkansas 2, Tulsa 1

Today's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Springfield at NW Arkansas, 7:15 p.m.

TEXASFISHINGREPORT

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 65-69 degrees; 26.77 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, topwaters, spinnerbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on large topwaters and Red Fins. White bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on liver and shrimp over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and droplines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 68-73 degrees; 0.18 feet high. Black bass are fair on flukes, Senkos and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs under a slip cork; Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 67-71 degrees; 19.08 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 22.38 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 66-71 degrees; 15.94 feet low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows in 2-8 feet. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 66-71 degrees; 31.38 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and chartreuse or white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 67-72 degrees; 25.75 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, Texas rigs and split shot rigged flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 66-72 degrees; 45.55 feet low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, weightless Grande Bass Rattlesnakes and buzzbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 66-72 degrees; 12.34 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, weightless Senkos and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 70.29 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 16.91 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 65-71 degrees; 28.59 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 68-71 degrees; 27.87 feet low. No report available.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 43.59 feet low. No report available.

MACKENZIE: 89.07 feet low. No report available.

MEREDITH: 77.96 feet low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 58.96 feet low. No report available.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 67-71 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on live bait, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water murky; 63-67 degrees; 10.33 feet low. Black bass are good on soft plastic worms and spinnerbaits in coves. Hybrid striper are good on shad and chrome slabs. White bass are good on minnows and tight colored jigs. Crappie are good on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 69-73 degrees; 9.50 feet low. Black bass are good on shad colored spinnerbaits and Bass Hogg jigs, and on watermelon Grande Bass Finesse worms in coves. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on small Rat-L-Traps and shad colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

Protecting home ice could decide NHL's conference finals

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Blackhawks have a sellout streak of 323 games and counting. The New York Rangers play in the world's most famous arena, and the Anaheim Ducks are undefeated at home in the playoffs. The Tampa Bay Lightning set a franchise record with an NHL-best 32 home wins this season.

Welcome to the NHL's final four, where one road win could go a long way.

Fresh off a Game 7 victory over Washington at Madison Square Garden, the Rangers host the Lightning on Saturday in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals. In the West, the Ducks put their perfect home playoff record on the line in Sunday's Game 1 against the Blackhawks, who also are 5-0 at home in the postseason.

"It's been a good run so far at home, but every round gets harder," Anaheim coach Bruce Boudreau said Thursday.

The four remaining teams are a combined 19-5 at home this postseason. The home team is 42-27 in this year's NHL playoffs for a winning percentage of .609 that ranks ahead of last year (56-37, .602), though way below the remarkable 59-27 home record for the 2013 playoffs after the season was shortened because of labor strife.

Of course, players credit their fans for success at home, but the NHL also gives home teams the last line change after play is stopped, and last stick on the ice for faceoffs. Savvy coaches use the last line change to get the matchups they want at critical moments, and the advantage for faceoffs can produce extra possessions or help clear the puck from the defensive zone at the end of a frantic shift.

"This time of year, especially against a team's top line, you want to be able to get the right people on the ice at that moment, but when it goes down from there, you can see people playing against anybody," Ducks defenseman Cam Fowler said. "It's not a huge thing that Bruce is preaching, but I think it still is a factor for us in the first couple of games."

There also is a pronounced advantage for faceoffs. Each of the four remaining teams is better at the dot at home compared to the road, with Tampa Bay posting the biggest split at 53.1 percent at Amalie Arena and 47.8 percent in road playoff games. The next biggest difference is 4.9 points for New York (46.8 percent at home, compared to 41.9 percent on the road), and then Chicago (53.7 and 49.1) and Anaheim (56.7 and 53.9), according to STATS.

NHL PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Rangers

Saturday, May 16: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, Noon

Monday, May 18: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 22: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

x-Sunday, May 24: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers 7 p.m.

x-Tuesday, May 26: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

x-Friday, May 29: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago vs. Anaheim

Sunday, May 17: Chicago at Anaheim, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19: Chicago at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 21: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 23: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.

x-Monday, May 25: Chicago at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

x-Wednesday, May 27: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.

x-Saturday, May 30: Chicago at Anaheim 7 p.m.

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MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ROYALS 6 RANGERS 3

ARLINGTON — Alcides Escobar had three hits and accounted for five runs, Eric Hosmer homered and Kansas City beat Texas to split the four-game series.

Escobar led off the game with a single and scored on Alex Gordon's fielder's choice on a shattered-bat grounder. Escobar added a two-run single in the fourth, then had an RBI single before scoring on Hosmer's drive in the sixth.

Royals starter Jeremy Guthrie (3-2) gave up two runs over five innings to win his second consecutive start. He struck out one and didn't walk a batter, but twice hit Prince Fielder with pitches. Greg Holland worked the ninth for his seventh save in eight chances, even after consecutive two-out walks.

Ross Detwiler (0-5) is winless in his first seven starts for Texas.

ASTROS 6 BLUE JAYS 4

HOUSTON — Jonathan Villar's two-run double put Houston on top in a four-run seventh inning and the Astros beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 on Thursday night.

Rookie Preston Tucker's RBI double off Aaron Loup (1-2) with no outs in the seventh brought the Astros within 4-3. Villar's groundball double down the right field line scored two more to give Houston the lead. The Blue Jays intentionally walked Jose Altuve with one out before he stole second and Josh Thole's error on the play allowed Villar to add an insurance run.

Loup's blown save ruined a solid start by Drew Hutchison, who allowed five hits and two runs with a season-high nine strikeouts in six innings.

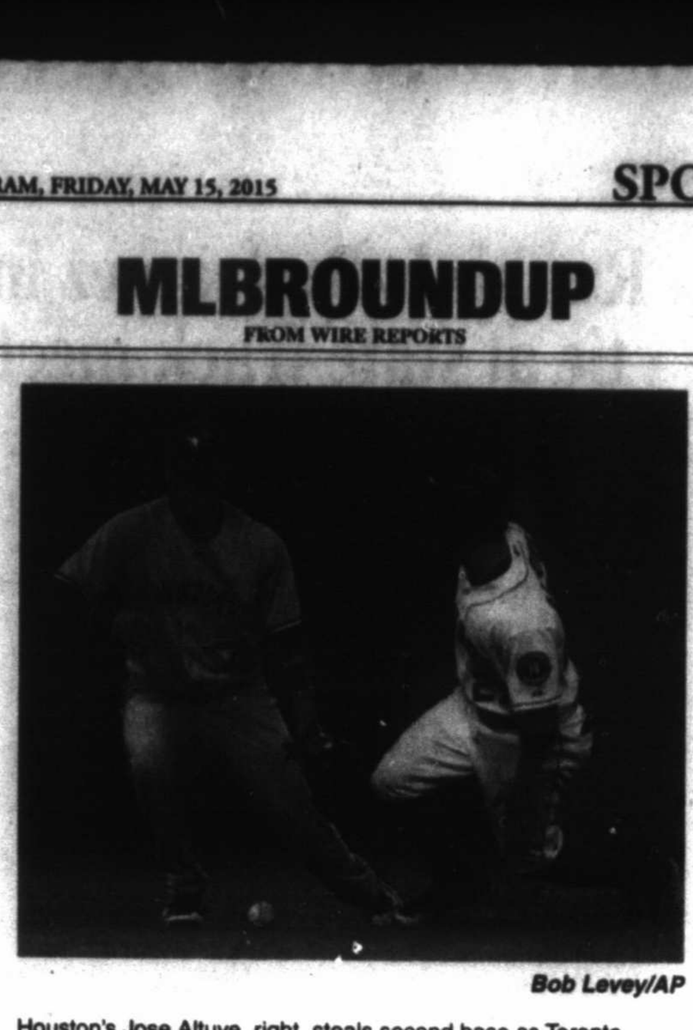
Josh Fields (2-0) got the last two outs of the seventh for the win and Chad Qualls struck out one in a perfect ninth for his fourth save.

TIGERS 13 TWINS 1

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera homered twice and drove in five runs, and Anibal Sanchez pitched eight sharp innings in Detroit's victory over Minnesota.

Nick Castellanos and Bryan Holaday also went deep for the Tigers, and Anthony Gose added a career-high four hits. It was Cabrera's third multi-homer game of the season and 33rd of his career. He has a team-high eight home runs in 2015.

Sanchez (3-4) allowed a run and five hits after entering the day with a 5.44 ERA. He struck out nine and walked



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Houston's Jose Altuve, right, steals second base as Toronto shortstop Ryan Goins can't handle the throw in the seventh inning Thursday in Houston.

one. Mike Pelfrey (3-1) allowed four earned runs and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

The Tigers already led 5-1 when Cabrera hit a two-run homer to left in the sixth. He added another two-run shot an inning later.

Detroit's 13 runs and 20 hits were both season highs.

RAYS 6 YANKEES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rene Rivera homered and drove in four runs, Erasmo Ramirez allowed one hit over five innings and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the New York Yankees 6-1 on Thursday night.

After losing the series opener 11-5, the Rays rebounded to win the final three games.

Yankees starter Chase Whitley (1-2) left with two on and two outs in the second due to a right elbow injury. He was replaced by Esmil Rogers, who gave up a three-run homer on his first pitch to the light-hitting Rivera that put Tampa Bay up 4-0.

Whitley will undergo tests and further examination Friday.

Ramirez (1-1) didn't allow a hit after Jacoby Ellsbury opened the first with a single. The right-hander struck out four and walked two.

Alex Rodriguez homered in the ninth off Matt Andriese, who went four innings and completed the five-hitter for his second save.

A-Rod got his 1,000th RBI with the Yankees on his 6634 career homer.

Interleague

CARDINALS 2 INDIANS 1

CLEVELAND — Matt Carpenter hit a two-run homer off reliever Marc Rzepczynski in the eighth inning after Cleveland replaced starter Trevor Bauer, rallying the St. Louis Cardinals to a 2-1 victory over the Indians on Thursday.

Bauer blanked St. Louis on four hits over 7 1-3 innings before giving up a one-out walk. Indians manager Terry Francona brought in the left-handed Rzepczynski (1-1) to face Carpenter, a lefty, who had struck out in his three previous at-bats.

Carpenter drove a 2-1 pitch over the wall in right-center to help the Cardinals win the series after being overpowered by Corey Kluber on Wednesday night. It's the first homer Rzepczysnki has given up to a left-handed hitter since June 12, 2012, when he was with the Cardinals.

Kevin Siegrist (2-0) pitched two scoreless innings, and Trevor Rosenthal put the tying run on with one out in the ninth before striking out pinch-hitter Zach Walters and Jason Kipnis for his 12th save.

Michael Brantley homered for the Indians, who haven't won consecutive games since April 8-9.

Following Kluber's 18-strikeout performance, Bauer fanned 10.

National League

CUBS 6 METS 5

CHICAGO — Dexter Fowler scored the tiebreaking run on a passed ball in the seventh inning and also homered, and Chicago Cubs overcame a four-run deficit to complete a four-game sweep.

Kris Bryant, Anthony Rizzo and Matt Szczur each had RBI hits to help the Cubs record their first four-game sweep of New York since August 1992.

Anthony Recker had a pair of solo home runs to pace the Mets, but the backup catcher's failure to hold onto a slider from reliever Hansel Robles in the seventh allowed the go-ahead run to score.

With runners at the corners and two outs, Robles' pitch just off the plate deflected off Recker's glove and rolled toward the first base dugout as Fowler scored easily from third.

Pedro Strop (1-2) pitched 1 1/3 hitless innings for the win. Hector Rondon pitched the ninth for his eighth save. Mets starter Jonathon Niese (3-3) was the loser.

PHILLIES 4 PIRATES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Aaron Harang scattered five hits over eight scoreless innings and Ryan Howard hit his team-high seventh home run, leading Philadelphia past Pittsburgh.

Howard had three hits to snap an 0-for-9 skid and help the Phillies win their second straight.

The Pirates avoided a shutout when Starling Marte doubled to deep center field off Ken Giles with one out in the ninth, scoring Josh Harrison.

Jonathan Papelbon, who became the Phillies' franchise saves leader Wednesday night, recorded the final two outs for his eighth save in eight chances this season.

Harang (4-3) settled into a groove after escaping trouble in the first inning, when he needed 27 pitches and left two runners in scoring position.

Vance Worley (2-3) was the loser.

REDS 4 GIANTS 3

CINCINNATI — Marlon Byrd hit a bases-loaded single and a tiebreaking solo homer in the eighth inning Thursday night, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

The Reds have won 12 of their last 15 regular-season games against the Giants at Great American Ball Park.

Byrd's two-run single off struggling Tim Lincecum put Reds starter Johnny Cueto in position for a win. He turned a 3-2 lead over to the NL's worst bullpen in the eighth, and it got away.

Joe Panik tripled with one out and scored on Angel Pagan's single off Tony Cingrani to tie it at 3. Jumbo Diaz (2-0) retired the last two batters to end the inning.

Byrd connected off Sergio Romo (0-2) with one out in the eighth. Aroldis Chapman fanned two of the three batters in the ninth for his seventh save in as many chances.

HSSOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 4A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL ANDREWS VS. FORT STOCKTON

When/where: Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa. Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: noon Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2 if necessary.

Records: Andrews 19-11; Fort Stockton 24-4.

Last playoff series: Andrews def. Big Spring 2-1 (W, 3-2; L, 4-5; W, 4-2); Fort Stockton def. Sweetwater 2-1 (W, 9-0; L, 9-4; W, 9-3)

Notes and quotes: The Lady Mustangs, the No. 4 seed from District 4-4A, will try to knock off their nemesis in Fort Stockton. The Lady Panthers rolled through District 4-4A with a perfect 10-0 mark, sweeping Andrews in the process. "We really didn't play well against them," Andrews senior Clarisa Davila said of Fort Stockton. "We just didn't play right. We weren't ourselves like we are right now during playoffs."... Davila hit two home runs and notched two victories on the circle in the Lady Mustangs' area round series versus Big Spring.

Next: Winner plays Burkburnett-Kennedale winner in the regional semifinals.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

Bulldogs' lineup, Edmondson went 6-for-11 with five RBI and a pair of runs last series. He said he believes his team got a shot of confidence after emerging victorious against another quality 6A team in the bi-district round.

"It helps a lot," Edmondson said. "It helps us build a lot of confidence especially getting that first (series) win in the playoffs. It was really nerve-racking for me because I hadn't ever played in a big game like that. So to go out and perform like that was a big confidence boost."

Bertelson, who has been the team's five-hole hitter so far in the playoffs, is a power threat from the left side. He completed his three-game series against Arlington Lamar by going 5-for-11 with an RBI, a walk and five runs scored. Defensively, he was spectacular at first, making several key scoops for outs.

He said that coming back and winning the third game against Lamar, 13-2, was particularly reassuring for the confidence of the team.

"It was good for us because we know we can come back a big deficit and we can jump back on them (the opposition) in the third game," Bertelson said.

Bertelson added that the team has been energetic at practice this week. It's enjoying its time in the postseason and the opportunity to advance further. But it also understands that another capable team is standing in its path and there is much more work to be done.

Amarillo High might have a less than impressive record next to its name, but this is a dangerous team that already defeated El Paso Coronado, the District 1-6A champion that finished the regular season with a 23-6 record.

The Sandies are no pushover and Edmondson said he knows the Bulldogs will need to play their best in at least two of the next three games to advance.

"We have to remember that they just beat a district champ out El Paso," Edmondson said. "That's not sliding by our minds. We just have to remember that any team can beat anyone on any given day. We have to make sure we go out there, stay focused and not think about the records."

Added Bertelson, "We're happy to be out here, happy to be playing another week and I think we're ready to go get Amarillo High."

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CLASS 6A AREA MIDLAND HIGH VS. AMARILLO HIGH

Where/when: Game 1: 5 p.m. today at Hays Field, Lubbock Christian University; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Hays Field, Lubbock Christian University; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after game 2

Records: Midland High 21-8; Amarillo High 14-18

Notes and quotes: The Sandies come into this series against the Bulldogs riding the high of a big upset in the bi-district round. Amarillo High defeated El Paso Coronado, two games to one and won the third game, 18-17, in 10 innings.

MHS coach Barry Russell understands that the Sandies are not to be underestimated just because of their sub par record. "First of all, they beat a district champion. That should tell you something right there," Russell said. "The second thing is they swing it. They average seven or eight runs a game, nine or 10 hits a game. They want to pound you into submission. We're just going to have to keep scoring." Russell said the Sandies' pitching staff will challenge the Bulldog hitters by throwing strikes. "The first guy is pretty good, he's 83, 84, 85 (mph) right around in there," he said. "The other guys are just good high school pitchers. They're going to throw strikes and make you beat them with the bats."... The Sandies were an up-and-down team against El Paso Coronado in the bi-district round, as they scored 13 runs in the first game, but were shut out in the second game.... MHS is coming off of a 2-1 series win against Arlington Lamar in the bi-district round.

Next: Winner plays Wolfforth Frenship-Weatherford winner in regional quarterfinals.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	15	.583	—
Tampa Bay	20	15	.571	1
Toronto	17	19	.472	4
Boston	16	18	.471	4
Baltimore	15	17	.469	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	22	13	.629	—
Detroit	21	14	.600	1
Minnesota	19	16	.543	3
Chicago	14	17	.452	6
Cleveland	12	21	.364	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	22	13	.629	—
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	4 1/2
Seattle	15	18	.455	6
Texas	15	20	.429	7
Oakland	13	23	.361	9 1/2

Thursday's Scores

St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1
Detroit 13, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 6, Texas 3
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y.Yankees 1
Houston 6, Toronto 4
Boston at Seattle, late

Today's Games

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-4) at Baltimore (W.Chen 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (B.Chen 0-1) at Texas (W.Rodriguez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Pineda 5-0) at Kansas City (C.Young 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 3-2) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 1-4) at Houston (Keuchel 4-0), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Greene 3-2) at St. Louis (C.Martinez 3-1), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 1-0) at Oakland (Hahn 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 2-4) at Seattle (Happ 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	15	.571	—
Washington	19	16	.543	1
Miami	16	19	.457	4
Atlanta	15	19	.441	4 1/2
Philadelphia	13	23	.361	7 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	24	10	.706	—
Chicago	19	15	.559	5
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486	7 1/2
Milwaukee	12	23	.343	12 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	22	11	.667	—
San Diego	18	17	.514	5
San Francisco	17	18	.486	6
Arizona	15	18	.455	7
Colorado	11	19	.367	9 1/2

Thursday's Scores

St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y.Mets 5
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late
Washington at San Diego, late

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (Locke 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-1), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (C.Anderson 0-1) at Philadelphia (Billingsley 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 3-1) at Miami (Phelps 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 2-4) at N.Y.Mets (B.Colon 6-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-2) at Cincinnati (Marquis 3-2), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Greene 3-2) at St.Louis (C.Martinez 3-1), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (E.Butler 2-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-2), 9:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 2-2) at San Diego (Despaigne 2-1), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS LINESCORE
ROYALS 6, RANGERS 3

Kansas City				Texas			
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
A.Escobar ss	5	2	3	3	Choo rf	4	0	3	0
Moustakas 3b	5	0	1	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	1
Hosmer 1b	5	1	3	2	Fielder dh	2	0	1	1
K.Morales dh	4	0	2	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
A.Gordon lf	5	0	0	1	Moreland 1b	4	0	0	0
Infante 2b	5	1	2	0	Peguero lf	4	0	0	0
Orlando rf	4	1	1	0	Field 2b	4	1	1	0
Butera c	3	1	2	0	Corporan c	4	1	1	0
J.Dyson cf	2	0	0	0	DeShields cf	2	1	1	1
Totals	**38**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Kansas City.....100 203 000—6
Texas.....000 020 100—3

E—Corporan (1), DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Texas 8. 2B—K.Morales (13), Infante (10), Butera (1). HR—Hosmer (7). CS—A.Escobar (2). S—Butera, J.Dyson. Andrus. SF—Andrus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Guthrie W,3-2	5	6	2	2	0	1
Madson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hochevar	1-3	1	1	1	1	1
K.Herrera	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
G.Holland S,7-8	1	0	0	0	2	0
Texas						
Detwiler L,0-5	5	9	3	3	1	3
Bass	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
S.Freeman	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Fujikawa	1	2	0	0	0	0
Claudio	1	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Guthrie (Fielder, Fielder). by Detwiler (J.Dyson). WP—Guthrie. PB—Corporan.
T—3:11. A—33,818 (48,114).

ASTROS 6, BLUE JAYS 4

Toronto				Houston			
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Travis 2b	4	0	1	1	Mrsnick cf	5	0	0	0
Dirkbir 3b	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	3	2	2	0
Bautist dh	3	1	1	1	Valuer 3b	4	0	1	1
Encrnc 1b	4	1	1	1	Spnngr rf	3	0	0	1
Pillar cf	4	1	1	0	CRams lf	4	0	0	0
Colsell lf	4	0	2	0	JCastro c	3	1	1	0
Goins ss	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	3	1	1	0
Thole c	2	0	0	0	Tucker dh	4	1	3	1
Carrer rf	1	1	0	1	Villar ss	3	1	1	2
Totals	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**8**	**5**

Toronto.....201 000 100—4
Houston.....100 001 40x—6

E—Thole (1). DP—Toronto 1. Houston 3. LOB—Toronto 3, Houston 7. 2B—Travis (9), Colabello (3), Altuve (9), Valbuena (5), Tucker 2 (2), Villar (1). HR—Bautista (6), Encarnacion (8). SB—Carrera (1), Altuve 2 (13). SF—Carrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hutchison	6	5	2	2	1	9
Loup L,1-2	0	3	4	3	1	0
Osuna	1	0	0	0	1	2
Delabar	1	0	0	0	1	2
Houston						
R.Hernandez	6 1-3	6	4	4	3	0
Fields W,2-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Neshek	1	1	0	0	0	0
Qualls S,4-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

Loup pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
WP—Delabar.
T—2:48. A—15,777 (41,574).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 13, TWINS 1

Minnesota.....000 100 000 — 1 5 2
Detroit.....301 013 32x —13 20 0

Pelfrey, Duensing (5), Pressly (6), Graham (7) and K.Suzuki; An.Sanchez, Alburquerque (9) and Holaday W—An.Sanchez 3-4. L—Pelfrey 3-1. HRs—Detroit: Castellanos (3), Mi.Cabrera 2 (8), Holaday (1).

RAYS 6, YANKEES 1

New York.....000 000 001 — 1 5 1
Tampa Bay.....130 100 10x —6 10 0

Whitley, E.Rogers (2), D.Carpenter (6), Shreve (7), Pinder (8) and B.McCann; E.Ramirez Andriese (6) and Rivera. W—E.Ramirez 1-1. L—Whitley 1-2. Sv—Andriese (2). HRs—New York: A.Rodriguez (9). Tampa Bay: Rivera (2).

INTERLEAGUE
CARDINALS 2, INDIANS 1

St. Louis.....000 000 020 —2 7 0
Cleveland.....000 001 000 —1 8 0

Wacha, Siegrist (6), Choate (8), Maness (8); Rosenthal (8) and Molina. Bauer, Rzepczynski (8), McAllister (8), B.Shaw (9) and R.Perez. W—Siegrist 2-0. L—Rzepczynski 1-1. Sv—Rosenthal (12). HRs—St. Louis: M.Carpenter (6). Cleveland: Brantley (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 4, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh.....000 000 002 —2 7 2
Philadelphia.....201 010 00x —4 11 1

Worley, Liz (5), LaFromboise (8) and Stewart; Harang, Giles (9), Papelbon (9) and Rupp. W—Harang 4-3. L—Worley 2-3. Sv—Papelbon (8). HRs—Philadelphia: Howard (7).

CUBS 6, METS 5

New York.....010 220 000 —5 10 1
Chicago.....000 140 10x —6 6 0

Niese, Robles (7), Lasthersich (8), Goeddel (8) and Recker. Monell, T.Wood, Motte (5), Grimm (6), J.Russell (7), Strop (7), H.Rondon (9) and Castillo, D.Ross. M.Montero W—Strop 1-2. L—Niese 3-3. Sv—H.Rondon (8). HRs—New York: Recker 2 (2). Flores (5). Chicago: Fowler (3).

REDS 4, GIANTS 3

San Francisco.....101 000 010 —3 7 0
Cincinnati.....000 120 01x —4 7 0

Lincecum, Lopez (5), Machi (7), Romo (8), Affeldt (8) and Posey, Susac, Cueto, Cingrani (8), Ju.Diaz (8), A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena. W—Ju.Diaz 2-0. L—Romo 0-2. Sv—A.Chapman (7). HRs—Cincinnati: Byrd (8).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
ANGELS 2, ROCKIES 1, 11 INNINGS

Colorado.....000 100 000 00—1 10 0
Los Angeles.....000 000 100 01—2 8 0

Lyles, Bergman (2), Oberg (7), Logan (8), Axford (9), Friedrich (10) and Hundley. Santiago, Morin (7), J.Smith (8), Street (9). Salas (10). C.Ramos (11) and C.Perez. W—C.Ramos 2-0. L—Friedrich 0-1.

PADRES 4, MARINERS 2

San Diego.....002 000 110 —4 8 1
Seattle.....000 010 001 —2 9 1

Shields, Maurer (7), Benoit (8), Kimbrel (9) and De Norms; T.Walker, Beimel (7), Ca.Smith (8), Farquhar (9) and Zunino. W—Shields 5-0. L—T.Walker 1-4. Sv—Kimbrel (10). HRs—San Diego: Middlebrooks (4). Seattle: B.Miller (2).

NBAPLAYOFFSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAVALIERS 94 BULLS 73

CHICAGO — LeBron James struggled to score 15 points, Kyrie Irving limped off the court and the Cleveland Cavaliers still beat the Chicago Bulls 94-73 on Thursday night to clinch their Eastern Conference semifinal series in six games.

Matthew Dellavedova scored 19 points and Tristan Thompson added 13 points and 17 rebounds to help the Cavaliers advance to the conference final for the first time since 2009 even though their superstar played like a mere mortal and their All-Star point guard hobbled to the locker room in the first half.

Despite all that, Cleveland is right where it expected to be after James decided to come home from Miami and return to his first team. The Cavaliers didn't expect to get there like this, though — with Kevin Love suffering a season-ending shoulder injury in the opening round and Irving trying to gut through problems with both legs.

NBA PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE AND BOX

SCHEDULE
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Cleveland 4, Chicago 2

Monday, May 4: Chicago 99, Cleveland 92
Wednesday, May 6: Cleveland 108, Chicago 91
Friday, May 8: Chicago 99, Cleveland 96
Sunday, May 10: Cleveland 86, Chicago 84
Tuesday, May 12: Cleveland 106, Chicago 101
Thursday, May 14: Cleveland 94, Chicago 73
Atlanta 3, Washington 2
Sunday, May 3: Washington 104, Atlanta 99
Tuesday, May 5: Atlanta 108, Washington 90
Saturday, May 9: Washington 103, Atlanta 101
Monday, May 11: Atlanta 106, Washington 101
Wednesday, May 13: Atlanta 82, Washington 81
Friday, May 15: Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, May 18: Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Clippers 3, Houston 2

Monday, May 4: L.A. Clippers 117, Houston 101
Wednesday, May 6: Houston 115, L.A. Clippers 109
Friday, May 8: L.A. Clippers 124, Houston 99
Sunday, May 10: L.A. Clippers 128, Houston 95
Tuesday, May 12: Houston 124, L.A. Clippers 103
Thursday, May 14: Houston at L.A. Clippers, late
x-Sunday, May 17: L.A. Clippers at Houston, 2:30, 7 or 8:30 p.m.
Golden State 3, Memphis 2
Sunday, May 3: Golden State 101, Memphis 85
Tuesday, May 5: Memphis 97, Golden State 90
Saturday, May 9: Memphis 99, Golden State 89
Monday, May 11: Golden State 101, Memphis 84
Wednesday, May 13: Golden State 98, Memphis 79
Today: Golden State at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 17: Memphis at Golden State, 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
CAVALIERS 94, BULLS 73

CLEVELAND (94): James 7-23 1-2 15, Thompson 4-11 5-6 13, Mozgov 2-6 3-4 7, Irving 2-2 1-2 6, Shumpert 5-14 1-2 13, Smith 3-6 3-3 12, Jones 3-6 0-0 8, Dellavedova 7-11 2-2 19, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-79 16-20 94.

CHICAGO (73): Dunleavy 3-9 0-0 7, Gasol 3-8 2-2 8, Noah 1-2 2-2 4, Rose 7-16 0-0 14, Butler 9-22 2-2 20, Gibson 1-3 0-0 2, Hinrich 0-1 0-0 0, Mirotic 3-8 1-2 7, Brooks 2-4 0-0 4, Snell 1-3 2-2 5, McDermott 0-0 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-2 0-0 0, Moore 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-80 9-10 73.

Cleveland	**33**	**26**	**16**	**21**	**— 94**
Chicago	**21**	**13**	**16**	**13**	**— 73**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 12-27 (Jones 3-6, Smith 3-6, Dellavedova 3-8, Shumpert 2-4, Irving 1-1, James 0-2, Chicago 4-20 (Butler 2-6, Snell 1-1, Dunleavy 1-5, Hinrich 0-1, Mohammed 0-1, Mirotic 0-3, Rose 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 60 (Thompson 17), Chicago 41 (Noah 11). Assists—Cleveland 20 (James 11), Chicago 17 (Rose 6). Total Fouls—Cleveland 16, Chicago 18. Flagrant Fouls—Mirotic. A—22,695 (20,917).

PROGOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP: At Charlotte, North Carolina, Robert Streb shot a 7-under 65 on Thursday to take a one-shot lead over Patrick Reed and Kevin Chappell after the first round of the Wells Fargo Championship.

Top-ranked Rory McIlroy appeared on the verge of making a late run at the leaderboard before making a double bogey on the difficult par-3 17th hole. McIlroy appeared stunned when his tee shot hit the rock wall in front of green and his ball caromed high into the air and into the water. He finished with a 70.

Phil Mickelson had his troubles too after a fast start. Mickelson opened with three birdies, but made a double bogey on the 18th hole. He shot 71, leaving him six shots back.

LPGA

KINGSMILL CHAMPIONSHIP: At Williamsburg, Virginia, France's Joanna Klatten had five birdies in a six-hole stretch and finished with a 6-under 65 to take the first-round lead in the LPGA Tour's Kingsmill Championship.

Klatten birdied Nos. 3-6 and 8 and closed with a par on No. 9 on Kingsmill Resort's River Course. The 30-year-old former Georgia State player is winless in 27 career events on the LPGA Tour.

Morgan Pressel, Alison Lee and Pat Hurst were a stroke back, and So Yeon Ryu, Paula Creamer, Jacqui Concolino and Perrine Delacour followed at 67.

Champions

REGIONS TRADITION: At Birmingham, Alabama, Jeff Maggert birdied three of the final four holes for a 5-under 67 and a one-stroke lead over Kevin Sutherland after the first round of the Regions Tradition at Shoal Creek.

Maggert held onto the lead at the first of the Champions Tour's five majors despite a bogey on No. 18.

PGA European

SPANISH OPEN: At Terrasa, Spain, South Africa's Trevor Fisher opened with a 7-under 65 at Real Golf Club El Prat to take a one-stroke lead in the Spanish Open.

England's Tommy Fleetwood, Spain's Eduardo De La Riva and South Africa's Darren Fichardt were tied for second. Defending champion Miguel Angel Jimenez had a 72. He won last year at PGA Catalunya Resort at 50 years, 133 days to break his own record as the oldest European Tour champion.

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA

Wells Fargo Championship Scores
Thursday
At Quail Hollow Club
Charlotte, N.C.
Purse: $7.1 million
Yardage: 7,692; Par 72 (36-36)
First Round

Robert Streb	33-32—65
Patrick Reed	32-34—66
Kevin Chappell	33-33—66
Webb Simpson	34-33—67
Ricky Barnes	32-35—67
Michael Thompson	34-33—67
Stewart Cink	32-35—67
Chesson Hadley	34-33—67
Billy Hurley III	34-33—67
K.J. Choi	34-34—68
Carl Pettersson	33-35—68
Patrick Rodgers	34-34—68
Matt Jones	32-37—69
Kevin Streelman	35-34—69
J.B. Holmes	35-34—69
Hideki Matsuyama	34-35—69
Bill Lunde	35-34—69
Shawn Stefani	34-35—69
Brendan Steele	36-33—69
Steven Alker	34-35—69
Justin Thomas	35-34—69
Martin Flores	35-34—69
Russell Knox	35-34—69
Geoff Ogilvy	34-35—69
Angel Cabrera	34-35—69
Kevin Kisner	36-33—69
Will MacKenzie	35-34—69
George McNeill	36-33—69
Scott Gutschewski	35-34—69
John Huh	35-35—70
Bo Van Pelt	36-34—70
Gary Woodland	36-34—70
Padraig Harrington	35-35—70
Hunter Mahan	35-35—70
Andres Romero	35-35—70
Brian Stuard	36-34—70
Cameron Percy	38-32—70
Freddie Jacobson	34-36—70
Michael Putnam	37-33—70
Sangmoon Bae	34-36—70
Rory McIlroy	34-36—70
Jason Gore	33-37—70
Carlos Ortiz	35-35—70
Jonathan Randolph	32-38—70
John Peterson	35-36—71
Ryan Moore	37-34—71
Lucas Glover	38-33—71
Alex Cejka	35-36—71
Mark Wilson	35-36—71
Scott Brown	33-38—71
Phil Mickelson	36-35—71
Nick Taylor	35-36—71
Daniel Berger	36-35—71
Danny Lee	35-36—71
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	35-36—71
John Merrick	37-34—71
Adam Scott	35-36—71
Boo Weekley	34-37—71
Chad Campbell	**34-37—71**
Ryo Ishikawa	40-31—71
Blayne Barber	37-34—71
Oscar Fraustro	36-35—71
Jim Herman	36-35—71
Matt Thompson	33-38—71
David Lingmerth	35-37—72
William McGirt	35-37—72
Jonathan Byrd	38-34—72
Retief Goosen	36-36—72
Martin Laird	35-37—72
Bill Haas	38-34—72
Jim Furyk	37-35—72
Andrew Svoboda	36-36—72
Adam Hadwin	34-38—72
Corey Conners	38-34—72
Max Homa	36-36—72
Roger Sloan	36-36—72
Jhonattan Vegas	37-35—72
Andres Gonzales	39-33—72
David Toms	36-36—72
Henrik Stenson	37-35—72
D.A. Points	34-38—72
Jason Bohn	36-36—72
Heath Slocum	38-34—72
Jim Renner	34-38—72
Chad Collins	36-36—72
Morgan Hoffmann	34-38—72
Erik Compton	35-37—72
Pat Perez	37-36—73
Blake Adams	33-40—73
James Hahn	36-37—73
Scott Langley	35-38—73
Brendon de Jonge	39-34—73
Mark Hubbard	37-36—73
Kelvin Day	36-37—73
David Hearn	39-34—73
Greg Owen	37-36—73
Nick Watney	37-36—73
Steven Bowditch	37-36—73
Scott Stallings	37-36—73
Tony Finau	38-35—73
Jon Curran	35-38—73
Derek Fathauer	38-35—73
Spencer Levin	35-39—74
Sean O'Hair	37-37—74
Vijay Singh	37-37—74
Jonas Blixt	40-34—74
Tim Wilkinson	36-38—74
Jeff Overton	37-37—74
Daniel Summerhays	36-38—74
T.J. Howe	35-39—74
Carlos Sainz Jr	36-38—74
Brian Davis	36-38—74
Aaron Baddeley	35-39—74
Steve Wheatcroft	38-36—74
Ken Duke	36-38—74
Ben Martin	38-36—74
Chris Stroud	39-35—74
Robert Allenby	39-35—74
Johnson Wagner	37-37—74
Tom Hoge	36-38—74
Byron Smith	35-39—74
Brice Garnett	36-39—75
Robert Karlsson	39-36—75
Colt Knost	37-38—75
Brian Harman	36-39—75
Luke Guthrie	35-40—75
Whee Kim	35-40—75
Nicholas Thompson	36-39—75
Charlie Beljan	37-38—75
Camilo Villegas	37-38—75
Charles Howell III	36-39—75
Jarrod Lyle	39-36—75
Sam Saunders	38-37—75
Zac Blair	38-38—76
Troy Merritt	40-36—76
Mike Weir	38-38—76
Louis Oosthuizen	40-36—76
Rory Sabbatini	39-37—76
Scott Pinckney	38-38—76
Trevor Immelman	38-38—76
Kyle Reifers	39-37—76
Scott Piercy	34-42—76
Tom Gillis	38-38—76
Andrew Putnam	38-38—76
Robert Garrigus	37-40—77
Charl Schwartzel	38-39—77
Alex Prugh	40-37—77
J.J. Henry	38-39—77
Jason Kokrak	36-41—77
Rick Lewellen	40-37—77
Derek Ernst	40-38—77
Fabien Gomez	39-38—77
Andres Echavarria	40-37—77
S.J. Park	40-38—78
Tyrone Van Aswegen	40-38—78
Eric Axley	39-40—79
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	35-34—69
e-Mario Galiano, Spain	33-36—69
Lasse Jensen, Denmark	35-34—69
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	35-34—69
David Horsey, England	36-33—69
Gregory Bourdy, France	34-35—69
Also	
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	34-36—70
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	37-35—72
Peter Uihlein, United States	37-35—72
Francesco Molinari, Italy	36-36—72
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	39-34—73
David Lipsky, United States	34-39—73
Victor Dubuisson, France	36-38—74
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	38-36—74
Daniel Woltman, United States	36-39—75
Sergio Garcia, Spain	38-37—75
Andy Sullivan, England	WD

Champions

Regions Tradition Scores
Thursday
At Shoal Creek
Shoal Creek, Ala.
Purse: $2.3 million
Yardage: 7,231; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Jeff Maggert	31-36—67
Kevin Sutherland	33-35—68
Tom Watson	34-35—69
Colin Montgomerie	35-34—69
Wes Short, Jr.	33-36—69
Tom Byrum	36-34—70
Gil Morgan	35-35—70
Gene Sauers	35-35—70
Kenny Perry	36-34—70
Fred Funk	34-36—70
David Frost	33-37—70
Esteban Toledo	34-36—70
Michael Allen	35-35—70
Guy Boros	36-34—70
Scott Hoch	37-34—71
John Cook	34-37—71
Olin Browne	34-37—71
Tom Pernice Jr.	35-36—71
Jay Don Blake	34-37—71
Billy Andrade	35-36—71
Mark O'Meara	34-37—71
Kirk Triplett	35-36—71
Russ Cochran	37-34—71
Jeff Hart	36-35—71
Brian Henninger	35-37—72
Brad Bryant	35-37—72
Tom Purtzer	34-38—72
Peter Senior	34-38—72
Joey Sindelar	36-36—72
John Riegger	37-35—72
Scott Dunlap	35-37—72
Ian Woosnam	37-35—72
Joe Daley	37-35—72
Woody Austin	36-36—72
Morris Hatalsky	37-36—73
Bob Tway	37-36—73
Joe Durant	36-37—73
Brad Faxon	37-36—73
Bart Bryant	37-36—73
Jose Coceres	36-37—73
Mark McNulty	36-37—73
Bernhard Langer	35-38—73
Scott Verplank	36-38—74
Steve Pate	35-39—74
Bob Gilder	39-35—74
Mark Calcavecchia	36-38—74
Chien Soon Lu	37-37—74
Mark Wiebe	37-37—74
Paul Goydos	36-38—74
Sandy Lyle	36-38—74
Rod Spittle	37-37—74
Loren Roberts	39-36—75
John Huston	37-38—75
Larry Mize	39-36—75
Marco Dawson	37-38—75
Nick Price	38-37—75
Jerry Smith	40-35—75
Mike Reid	35-40—75
Mike Goodes	37-38—75
Roger Chapman	37-38—75
Jeff Sluman	39-36—75
Gary Hallberg	36-40—76
Jerry Pate	39-37—76
Tommy Armour III	36-40—76
Duffy Waldorf	37-39—76
Tom Lehman	38-38—76
Wayne Levi	42-35—77
Tom Kite	38-39—77
Willie Wood	41-36—77
Mark Brooks	37-40—77
Doug Rohrbaugh	39-38—77
Larry Nelson	39-38—77
Peter Jacobsen	39-38—77
Lee Janzen	38-40—78
Steve Lowery	42-36—78
Jeff Coston	40-38—78
Joseph Ramelli	39-40—79
Duffer Parsons	38-44—82
Curtis Strange	45-42—87
Bobby Wadkins	38-43—81
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	41-40—81

LPGA

Kingsmill Championship Scores
Thursday
At Kingsmill Resort, River Course
Williamsburg, Va.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,548; Par 71 (36-35)
First Round
s-denotes amateur

Joanna Klatten	31-34—65
Pat Hurst	34-32—66
Alison Lee	35-31—66
Morgan Pressel	34-32—66
Jacqui Concolino	35-32—67
Paula Creamer	32-35—67
Perrine Delacour	33-34—67
So Yeon Ryu	35-32—67
Katie Burnett	33-36—69
Austin Ernst	34-34—68
Hannette Hill	35-33—68
Mi Jung Hur	35-33—68
Minjee Lee	35-33—68
Sarah Jane Smith	35-33—68
Angela Stanford	34-34—68
Mariajo Uribe	36-32—68
Yueer Cindy Feng	36-33—69
Christina Kim	35-33—68
Sei Young Kim	35-34—69
P.K. Kongkraphan	35-34—69
Stacy Lewis	34-35—69
Brittany Lincicome	34-35—69
Paula Reto	36-33—69
Christel Boeljon	35-35—70
Eun-Hee Ji	37-33—70
Jennifer Johnson	34-36—70
Moriya Jutanugarn	36-34—70
Hyo Joo Kim	35-35—70
Pernilla Lindberg	33-37—70
Catriona Matthew	36-34—70
Paola Moreno	35-35—70
Haru Nomura	35-35—70
Anna Nordqvist	36-34—70
Ji Young Oh	36-34—70
Ryann O'Toole	36-34—70
Pornanong Phatlum	36-34—70
Kris Tamulis	36-34—70
Ayako Uehara	36-34—70
Jing Yan	35-35—70
Dori Carter	34-37—71
Chella Choi	36-33—71
Emma de Groot	36-35—71
Sandra Gal	35-36—71
Brooke M. Henderson	36-35—71
Charley Hull	37-34—71
Kim Kaufman	37-34—71
Lydia Ko	36-35—71
Jee Young Lee	34-37—71
Maria McBride	35-36—71
Azahara Munoz	35-36—71
Brooke Pancake	35-36—71
Amy Yang	35-36—71
Amy Anderson	36-36—72
Cydney Clanton	36-36—72
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	36-36—72
Julieta Granada	34-38—72
Maria Hernandez	37-35—72
Ha Na Jang	36-36—72
Danielle Kang	36-36—72
Haeji Kang	35-37—72
a-Megan Khang	36-36—72
I.K. Kim	36-36—72
Jennifer Kirby	36-36—72
Candie Kung	36-36—72
Mi Hyang Lee	35-37—72
Min Lee	36-36—72
Amelia Lewis	36-36—72
Sydnee Michaels	36-36—72
Hee Young Park	36-36—72
Inbee Park	36-36—72
Suzann Pettersen	36-36—72
Demi Runas	35-37—72

Rankin's Rodriguez in 3rd-place tie at state track meet in Austin

From staff reports

AUSTIN — Rankin's Michael Rodriguez finished in a tie for third in the Class 1A high jump at the UIL State Track & Field Championships on Thursday night at Mike A. Myers Stadium.

Rodriguez had a jump of 6 feet, 2 inches to tie David Smith of Gholson School.

Latham Garnsey of Valentine won gold when he set the 1A record with a jump of 6-6.

GRADY

From 1C

the nine participants in the 200-meter dash. Jones ran the first leg of Garden City's 1,600 meter relay team that won the Class 1A-Division II state championship in 2014.

In the 100-meter dash, Beau Lucas boasts the fourth-best time (11.20) from regionals. Lucas finished third at the Region II-A meet and did not earn an automatic berth, but received an invitation to Austin as a wild card after recording the best third-place time from the four regional meets.

"Regardless of what happens, it's been a great year," Coach Lucas said. "We got a good chance to medal. We have a lot of experience and that bodes well for us."

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UIL State Track and Field Championships
At Mike A. Myers Stadium, Austin
Area qualifiers
Listed is the athlete, their event, school and what time and day they will be competing.

Class 5A
BOYS

Bryce Hoppel, 800 meters, Midland High, 6:20 p.m. Saturday
Bryce Hoppel, 1,600 meters, Midland High, 9:15 p.m. Saturday

Class 4A
BOYS

La'Vaun Lewis, 200 meters, Andrews, 8:25 p.m. Saturday
Ian Gonzales, 400 meters, Big Spring, 7:45 p.m. Saturday
John Ives, 300 hurdles, Andrews, 8:05 p.m. Saturday
Andrews, 400 relay, Adrian Gallegos, Ela Pelegrino, Keegan Thompson, Robert Ridge, Braden Grimsley, Casey Buck, 6 p.m. Saturday
Andrews, 800 relay, La'Vaun Lewis, Robert Ridge, John Ives, Braden Grimsley, 7:25 p.m. Saturday
Big Spring, 1,600 relay, Ian Gonzales, Jeremy Cervantes, Jeremiah Rushin, Leon Mathews, 8:15 p.m. Saturday
Hunter Wigington, pole vault, Greenwood, 3:30 p.m. Saturday

GIRLS

Autumn Minor, 100 meters, Big Spring, 7:05 p.m. Saturday
Kaitlyn Mathews, 400 meters, Big Spring, 6 p.m. Saturday
Oceana Ridge, 100 hurdles, Andrews, 6:45 p.m. Saturday
Sarah Ives, 100 hurdles, Andrews, 6:45 p.m. Saturday
Oceana Ridge, 300 hurdles, Andrews, 8:05 p.m. Saturday
Big Spring, 800 relay, Kaitlyn Mathews, Rachel McCallister, Erin Pollard, Autumn Minor, 7:25 p.m. Saturday
Andrews, 800 relay, Sarah Ives, Morgan Cook, Tiffanie Lujan, Miranda Lopez, Shyla Rice, Zoe Aguirre, 7:25 p.m. Saturday
Big Spring, 1,600 relay, Erin Pollard, Samantha Solis, Kaitlyn Mathews, Autumn Minor, 8:15 p.m. Saturday
Oceana Ridge, long jump, Andrews, noon Saturday
Sarah Ives, triple jump, Andrews, 2 p.m. Saturday
Carly Roberts, discus, Big Spring, 10 a.m. today

Class 3A
BOYS

Jonathan Tomlinson, 400 meters, Stanton, 1:45 p.m. Saturday

GIRLS

Latricsia Smith, 400 meters, Stanton, 1:45 p.m. Saturday

Class 1A
BOYS

Beau Lucas, 100 meters, Grady, 7:05 p.m. today
Riley Eggemeyer, 110 hurdles, Garden City, 6:45 p.m. today
Braeden Jones, 200 meters, Grady, 9:15 p.m. today
Grady, 400 relay, Braeden Jones, Beau Lucas, Joseph Briseno, E.J. Rodriguez, Alejandro Jimenez, 6 p.m. today
Grady, 800 relay, Braden Jones, Joseph Briseno, Beau Lucas, E.J. Rodriguez, Alejandro Jimenez, 7:45 p.m. today
Garden City, 1,600 relay, Ismael Ramirez, Tanner Davis, Isaiah Enriquez, Isaac Enriquez, Riley Eggemeyer, Jose Gallegos, 10:15 p.m. today
Michael Rodriguez, triple jump, Rankin, 10 a.m. today

GIRLS

Abigail Davis, Rankin, 100 hurdles, 6:45 p.m. today

PREAKNESS

From 1C

Bowl. And now he comes and wins the Derby and avenges the losses of his dad and grandfather?"

At Vinery, it was Frances Relihan, operations manager at the time, who told Zayat his colt stood out.

"She told me he is 'the best foal she ever saw,'" Zayat recalled. "He was just showing tremendous leadership qualities."

And then it was on to Taylor Made, where the sales team convinced Zayat his colt could raise Pioneerof the Nile's profile with breeders, owners and buyers.

So into the ring he went at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga selected yearling sale, but with a caveat. Zayat would not sell for under $1 million. As it turned out, Zayat bought him back for $300,000.

On to Ocala, Florida, where American Pharoah learned how to be a racehorse. The breaking process went well, and Zayat called in trainers for his "breeze show" to showcase his latest crop.

Baffert immediately stated lobbying Zayat's son Justin, the general manager of Zayat Stables.

"As soon as I saw this horse work on the farm, I sent him a video and Bob said to me, 'Justin, remember the Breeders' Cup is in California this year," Justin Zayat said. "He wanted our horse. He saw how good he was from Day One. If you want to give a horse time to prepare for the Derby, you're going to give him to Bob Baffert."

All did not go well when American Pharoah arrived in Baffert's barn at Santa Anita. The colt, who, according to Zayat, lost part of his tail when Preakness rival Mr. Z bit it when they were in the field, was a sensitive sort. Distracted occasionally. It showed in his first race. Under Martin Garcia, he ran second most of the race, went wide on the turn, weakened in the stretch and finished fifth going 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar.

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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (SF) (N)		Beyond the Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Race "Monster Truck Heroes" (SF) (N)		ACM Presents: Duets Music legends perform alongside chart-topping artists. (N)				CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Exorcism"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Mischievous Doll"	Columbo
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	★★ Scream 2 (1997, Horror) Courteney Cox, David Arquette, Neve Campbell.				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mission: M25	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Grimm "Cry Havoc" (SF) (N)		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	American Masters "American Ballet Theatre: A History" (N)		LoopDiver:		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Scully the World
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La sombra del pasado		Amores con trampa		Hasta el fin del mundo (SF)				Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Bones		Bones		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65			165	(5:00)	★★ Cocktail	★★ Play It to the Bone Woody Harrelson,				(:05)	★★ Lionheart			★★ Godsend	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:00)	Non-Stop	Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher		Vice
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:40)	★★ Godzilla Elizabeth Olsen.			This is Where I Leave You		1stLook		★ Jersey Boys ('14, Bio) John Lloyd Young.			
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(:15)	Tales of the Grim Sleeper Pam Brooks.			Let's Be Cops ('14, Act/Com) Jake Johnson.				Real Sports		★ Walk of Shame	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:10)	The Intern...	(:15)	Seeking a Friend for the End of t...					★★ 28 Days Sandra Bullock.	(:45) Guide	(:15)	★★★ 11:14
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:50)	★★★ Moulin Rouge! Nicole Kidman.			★★ Charlie's Angels				(:40) Skin	(:10) Skin	(:40)	★★★ Man of Steel
PLEX				96			(5:15)	The Meteor...	★ I'll Do Anything ('94, Com) Nick Nolte.				★★ Milk Money				(:50)	★★ American Anthem
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:00)	Mercury Ri...	21 Years: Richard Linklater				★★★★★ Boyhood ('14, Dra) Ellar Coltrane.				HAPPYish	Dreadful
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:30)	Scary MoVie	★★★★ Fletch Chevy Chase.				(:40)	★★★ Fletch Lives Chevy Chase.			National Lampoon Present...	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Lauren"		Criminal Minds "With Friends Like These..."		Criminal Minds "Hanley Waters"		Criminal Minds "The Stranger"		Criminal Minds "Out of the Light"		Criminal Mind "With Friends Like These.."	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(:20)	Mad Men "The Suitcase"		(:25)	Mad Men		Mad Men		(:40)	Mad Men	(:45)	Mad Men	MadMen
BET		58	26		40		(4:30)	★ Juwanna ...	★ School Dance Bobb'e J. Thompson. (F)				Scandal		Lip Sync	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		(5:30)	Housewives Atl.	Bravo First Looks (N)		To Be Announced						To Be Announced	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Profits "Game On"		Anthony "Scotland"		Life "Road Strip"		This Is Life	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Unearthed (N)		Sea Gold "Payback"		Unearthed	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	KC Under	KC Under	Jessie (N)	Girl (N)	Dog With a Blog		Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Girl	Dog With a Blog	
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00)	Sprtc. Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)						NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)			
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I		Tournament (L)		Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30)	★★★ The Princess Diaries			★★ Ella Enchanted Anne Hathaway.				The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Spotlight	UEFA Mag. (N)	Europal.-eague (N)
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30)	★ Men in Bla...	★★ Grown Ups ('10, Com) Adam Sandler.					★★ Grown Ups ('10, Com) Adam Sandler.				
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons	"The Sinner"	The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Hangar 1: UFO Files		Hangar 1: UFO (N)		(:05)	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00)	★★ Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg.	★ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit Lounge singer Deloris returns to the convent to help choral students save their school.					★ Twist of Faith (2013, Musical) David Julian Hirsh, Toni Braxton.			★★★ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				Mecum Auctions: Collector Cars and More "Indy"				UCI Cycling				Horse Racing Black Eyed Susan Stakes			
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	★★ Our Ups are Sealed Mary-Kate Olsen.				F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	FreshP.	FreshP.
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Mixed Martial Arts Bellator (L)				(:15) Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★★ Resident Evil: Extinction				Bitten (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Bitten "Nine Circles"		Lost Girl	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	★★★ The Hangover (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms.				★★★ Road Trip (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott, Amy Smart, Breckin Meyer.			
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(4:45)	The Last of ...	★★★★ Chimes at Midnight						(:15)	Tragedy of Othello - The Moor of ...	★★★ Macbeth	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Tierra de reyes				El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes-Dress	Curvy Brides (N)	Curvy Brides (N)	Psychic Mat. (N)	Psychic Mat. (N)	Say Yes-Dress	Curvy Brides	Curvy Brides
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	(4:30)	★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood.	Cold Justice (N)		★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.				Cold Justice "Beloved Doctor (Paducah, KY)"		Grimm "Organ Grinder"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Official Story"		Modern "Arrested"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "My Hero"	NCIS: Los Angeles "Deadline"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

Brady appeals suspension on deflated balls; Pats rebut NFL

By Howard Ulman and Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady appealed the four-game suspension he was handed for his role in using deflated footballs during the AFC championship game, and the players union urged Commissioner Roger Goodell to appoint a neutral arbitrator to hear the case.

The expected appeal was filed by the NFL Players Association on Thursday about an hour before a 5 p.m. Eastern deadline.

The league's collective bargaining agreement stipulates that it will be decided by Goodell or a person he designates. But the players union said in a news release that "given the NFL's history of inconsistency and arbitrary decisions in disciplinary matters, it is only fair that a neutral arbitrator hear this appeal."

The union did not detail the basis for the appeal. But in a 20,000-word rebuttal posted online by the Patriots' lawyers earlier Thursday, the team disputed the conclusions on matters of science, logic and law.

Attorney Daniel Goldberg's response claims the league's conclusions are "at best, incomplete, incorrect and lack context," claiming as one example that the "deflator" nickname used by a ballboy and cited in the discipline was about weight loss, not footballs.

Goldberg represented the team and was present during all of interviews of team personnel. Patriots spokesman Stacey James confirmed that the site wellsreportcontext.com was genuine and "approved/supported by the team."

The NFL suspended the quarterback for four games on Monday, also fining the defending Super Bowl champions $1 million and taking away two draft picks.

Brady's appeal only deals with the suspension and must be heard within 10 days. The team has not said if it will appeal its penalties, which include a first-round draft pick next year and a fourth-rounder in 2017, before a May 21 deadline.

League-appointed investigator Ted Wells found that Brady was "at least generally aware" of plans by two team employees to prepare the balls to his liking, below the league-mandated minimum of 12.5 pounds per square inch.

But the team's rebuttal presented its own science that would explain the loss of pressure in a more innocuous way.

"The most fundamental issue in this matter is: DOES SCIENCE EXPLAIN THE LOSS OF PSI IN THE PATRIOTS FOOTBALLS?" Goldberg wrote before concluding, also in all capital letters, that it does.

The rebuttal also alludes to other incidents of ball-tampering that were not dealt with as harshly. And it says increased communication between Brady and the ballboys after the scandal broke were just normal expressions of concern, rather than evidence of the quarterback's guilt.

Here are some more of the claims and counter-claims in the Wells report and the Patriots' rebuttal:

THE DEFLATOR

The NFL says: Texts in which locker room attendant Jim McNally refers to himself as "the deflator" are an indication that he was taking air out of footballs after they were inspected by the referees. His texts with equipment assistant John Jastremski also include a reference to a providing him with a needle.

The team says: McNally used the term "deflator" refer to his desire to lose weight, as in the text, "deflate and give somebody that jacket." And the needle was necessary because McNally was sometimes responsible for getting an inflation needle to referees for pregame testing.

THE SCIENCE

The NFL says: The footballs provided by the Patriots lost more air pressure between the pregame test and halftime than could be explained by non-nefarious reasons.

The team says: The league cherry-picked readings from two different gauges to create the biggest gap between pregame and halftime measurements. That overshadowed a difference in air pressure in some of the balls that could be explained by atmospheric conditions.

WHO IS "HE"?

The NFL says: It's Brady. A text message from Jastremski to McNally says: "Talked to him last night. He actually brought you up and said you must have a lot of stress trying to get them done."

The Patriots say: It is a leap of logic to conclude that the stress was related to football deflation. They refer, Goldberg wrote, to "Mr. Jastremski's friend, as the investigators were told, and the conversation involved issues relating to Mr. McNally's stress relating to reselling family tickets."

COOPERATION

The NFL says: Brady obstructed the investigation by refusing to turn over his cellphone records. The team refused to make McNally available for a follow-up interview. Failure to cooperate in a league investigation is considered conduct detrimental to the league, and it opens the team and player up to severe penalties.

The team says: The league already had access to Brady's texts and calls with McNally and Jastremski through their phones. Also, if Wells' investigators failed to ask all the questions the first time, it's their fault.

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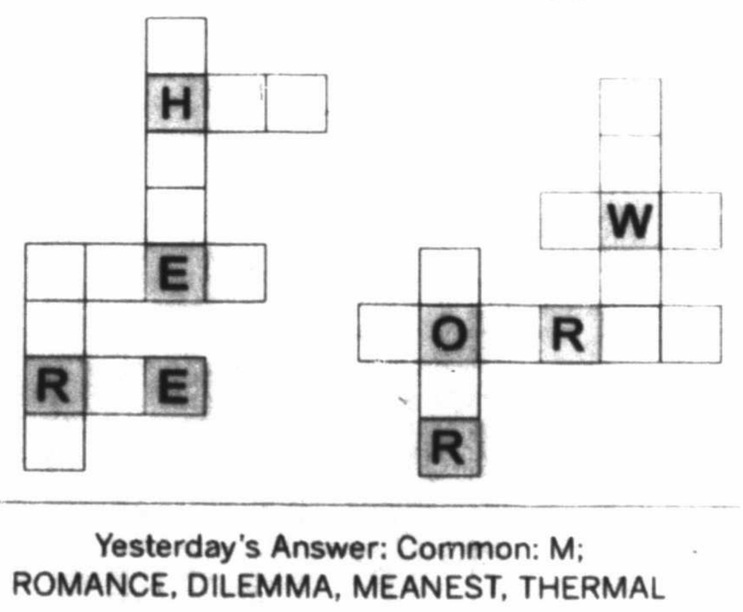

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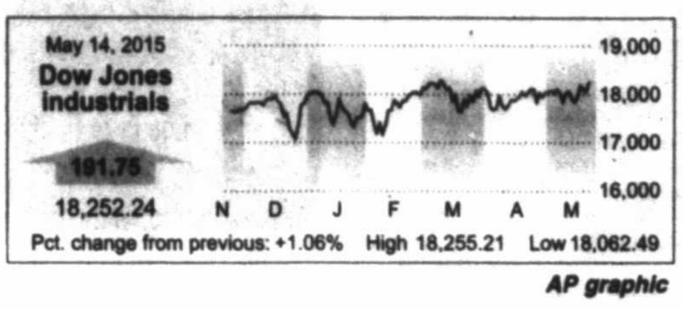

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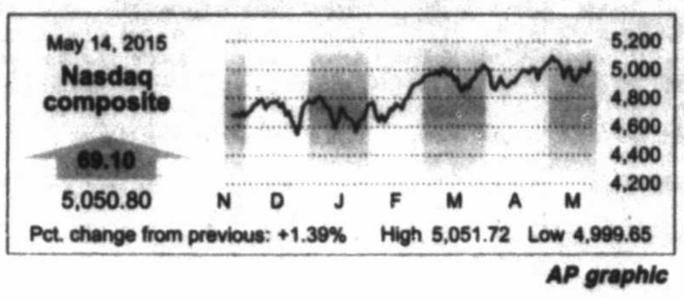

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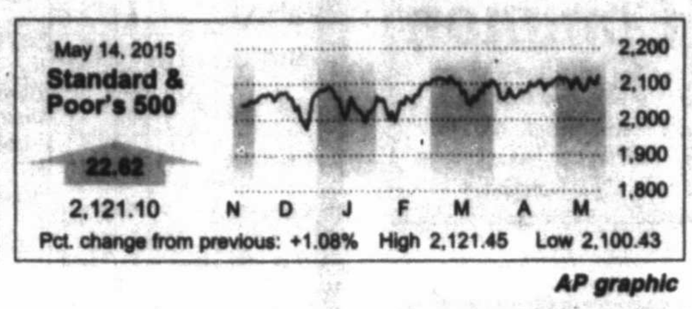

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Stock shenanigans: The bid for Avon that apparently was not

Associated Press

NEW YORK — An apparently bogus offer to take over Avon Products that appeared on a regulatory website sent its stock on a wild ride Thursday and raised questions about the security of the online service, a trusted source of news for investors.

Shares of Avon jumped as much as 20 percent after the takeover offer appeared on the website maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission, a regulator that oversees stock markets. But investors soon began to doubt the offer was real, and the stock gave up much of that gain.

A company calling itself PTG Capital Partners said in a document filed with the SEC that it would pay $8 billion for Avon, an enormous premium for investors in the cosmetic giant. But Avon said it had received no takeover offers and couldn't even confirm if PTG exists. Calls to PTG, which claimed London as its headquarters in the filing, went unanswered.

The SEC's filing system is a trusted source for investors seeking important and timely disclosures from companies that can affect stock prices. The fact that a seemingly fake filing about a major company managed to get posted through the SEC came as a big surprise to many in the markets.

Robert Heim, a former lawyer at the SEC, said a handful of fake filings turn up every year, but they often involve companies that don't exist. This one, which he described as a "blatant hoax," was the first he's heard of that moved the stock of such a big company.

"The SEC has so many forms being filed. I don't think it can check every one," Heim said. "But I think they could do a better job acting as a gatekeeper."

The entity calling itself PTG said that it had submitted a bid of $18.75 per share to the board at Avon. That was almost triple the stock's closing price on Wednesday.

The filing contained many red flags raising questions about its authenticity, including numerous typographical errors and two different spellings of the company's own name. That would be highly unusual in an authentic regulatory filing, which would receive close scrutiny from companies before being posted.

Another former SEC lawyer said using the agency's filing service to push up a stock would be a brazen act, much like using unwitting police officers to pull off a heist.

"It's not some bogus blog post that's gone through 15 different countries and servers," said Jordan Thomas, now a partner at Labaton Sucharow. "Any time you put out false information in the marketplace, you leave a trail that can be followed by law enforcement. This trail goes right through the SEC."

The SEC declined to comment.

The agency requires companies to make various kinds of disclosures through regulatory filings so investors can review them. Takeovers, quarterly financial reports, and offers to sell stock to the public must be posted to the SEC's filing service.

When making filings, companies must first submit papers with the agency with notarized signatures of executives to secure a code that allows them to make the filings electronically, said Heim, who is now at Meyers & Heim in New York. But the vetting, he added, pretty much ends there.

A bid for Avon, which has had serious struggles recently, would not be surprising and it has happened in recent years, lending initial credence to the filing. The company has reported three straight years of losses and declining revenue. It has eliminated jobs and taken other actions to cut costs.

In addition to typos and garbled sentences, words used in the filing matched almost word-for-word the language used by a legitimate company, TPG Capital, a major private equity firm based in Fort Worth, to describe itself on its website.

Stocks break slump

U.S. stocks rebounded Thursday, snapping a three-day losing streak for the Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500 index.

Encouraging data on the U.S. job market and inflation helped lift the market, pushing the S&P 500 to a record high. The Dow came within 36 points of its own record. The indexes are up for the month and year.

Technology and consumer staples stocks were among the biggest gainers. The price of U.S. oil fell on continuing concerns about high global supplies.

The Dow rose 191.75 points, or 1.1 percent, to 18,252.24. The S&P 500 index gained 22.62 points, or 1.1 percent, to 2,121.10. That's three points higher than its previous closing high of 2,117.69 on April 24.

The Nasdaq composite added 69.10 points, or 1.4 percent, to 5,050.80.

The 10 sectors in the S&P 500 closed higher, with technology stocks leading the pack. The sector is up 4.8 percent this year.

"We've been at roughly this level of the S&P for almost three months," said David Lefkowitz, senior equity strategist at UBS Wealth Management Americas. "We're up 1 percent today and that's a decent move."

In energy trading, benchmark U.S. crude oil fell 62 cents to close at $59.88 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, a benchmark for international oil used by many U.S. refineries, fell 22 cents to close at $66.59 in London.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	%Chg
S&P500ETF	823546	212.21	+2.19	
Avon	693704	7.07	+.40	
Penney	576216	8.04	-.67	
BkofAm	545246	16.52	+.05	
CSVLgCrde	389110	3.72	-.04	

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CastleAM	6.01	+1.15	+23.7
YoukuTud	22.84	+3.35	+17.2
Invitae n	14.00	+1.55	+12.4
AlumChina	16.54	+1.51	+10.0
SilvrSpNet	13.03	+1.13	+9.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MillerE pfC	3.75	-1.00	-21.1
PumaBiotc	170.67	-39.05	-18.6
ZuoanF rs	2.97	-.57	-16.1
JonesEngy	9.81	-1.54	-13.6
Kohls	64.62	-9.89	-13.3

Diary

Advanced	2,370
Declined	766
Unchanged	93
Total issues	3,229
New Highs	105
New Lows	25
Volume	3,156,764,202

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	55909	1.71	+.02
UraniumEn	34138	2.82	+.12
NwGold g	27490	3.44	
Globalstar	27089	2.59	+.02
BarcGSOil	26418	12.48	-.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Inuvo	2.73	+.39	+16.7
ERBA Diag	3.06	+.42	+15.9
StrPathCm	23.36	+2.13	+10.0
EnnEn rs	5.40	+.40	+8.0
Tofutti	4.61	+.32	+7.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LGL Grp	4.64	-.56	-10.8
SparkNet	2.85	-.28	-9.0
SupDrllg	3.32	-.22	-6.2
TriangPet	5.37	-.34	-6.0
AcmeU	17.05	-.95	-5.3

Diary

Advanced	216
Declined	168
Unchanged	35
Total issues	419
New Highs	7
New Lows	7
Volume	94,281,599

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	552791	29.05	-.30
Facebook	484598	81.37	+2.93
Apple Inc s	432263	128.95	+2.94
MicronT	318974	26.69	-.50
Microsoft	295007	48.72	+1.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VascuBio n	6.44	+2.36	+57.8
Oncothyr	2.02	+.54	+36.5
QKL Strs	3.10	+.83	+36.5
RevanceTh	24.29	+4.00	+19.7
Sientra n	20.61	+3.09	+17.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GigaTr h	2.10	-.73	-25.8
HlthInsInn	5.86	-1.89	-24.4
Identive rs	7.33	-1.57	-17.6
PostRck rs	2.97	-.49	-14.2
KandiTech	9.07	-1.49	-14.1

Diary

Advanced	1,906
Declined	856
Unchanged	134
Total issues	2,896
New Highs	111
New Lows	32
Volume	1,693,430,307

US court halts contentious law on contact lens price-fixing

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A federal appeals court has halted a new Utah law banning price-fixing for contact lenses that could have wide-ranging implications for the industry amid a fight between manufacturers and discount retailers.

Lens maker Alcon Laboratories cheered the order Thursday. Along with Johnson & Johnson and Bausch & Lomb, the company said the law is an unconstitutional overreach written to benefit Utah-based online discount retailer 1-800 Contacts.

The measure halted by the appeals court would allow 1-800 Contacts, one of the nation's biggest lens suppliers, to disregard minimum prices set by the manufacturers and sell discount lenses across state lines, according to Steve DelBianco, executive director of the trade group NetChoice.

That would be good for customers because they'd be paying less for their contacts, he said. But the manufacturers argue setting minimum prices protects eye doctors from being undercut.

At stake is control of a roughly $4 billion market.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $48.54 Up 0.57

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $114.15 Down 3.92

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.59 Down 0.30

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $77.20 Down 2.22

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $11.67 Down 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.16 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.96 Down 0.64

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $28.52 Up 0.40

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.66 Down 0.09

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.06 Up 0.76

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	31	34.13	+.23	+1.6
Abraxas	...	6	3.12	-.13	+6.1
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.27	+.09	+4.3
Alcoa	.12	22	13.64	+.01	-13.6
Alibaba n	...	56	88.40	+.87	-15.0
AlonUSA	.60f	19	17.16	+.34	+35.4
Ambev	.24e	...	6.47	+.08	+4.9
Amgen	**3.16**	**22**	**161.98**	**+3.59**	**+1.7**
Anadarko	**1.08**	**...**	**84.49**	**-.62**	**+2.4**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**62.63**	**-.07**	**-.1**
Apple Inc s	2.08f	16	128.95	+2.94	+16.8
ApldMatl	**.40**	**21**	**19.86**	**-.07**	**-20.3**
ArcelorMit	.20	...	11.59	+.64	+5.1
ATMOS	**1.56**	**18**	**53.40**	**+.90**	**-4.2**
AutoData	1.96	30	87.99	+1.68	+5.5
Avon	.24	...	7.07	+.40	-24.7
BP PLC	**2.40**	**47**	**42.86**	**+.19**	**+12.7**
BabsCChv	1.20	...	16.04	+.28	+.9
BakrHu	.68	32	65.50	-1.00	+16.8
BkofAm	.20	25	16.52	+.05	-7.7
Banro g	...	...	.34	+.09	+150.7
B iPVixST	...	...	20.26	-.41	-35.7
BasicEnSv	...	...	9.44	-.37	+34.7
BerkHa A	**...**	**...**	**182192**	**70.00+2070.00**	**-3.0**
BlkHillsCp	**1.62**	**16**	**47.01**	**+.17**	**-11.4**
BostonSci	...	...	17.91	+.68	+35.2
BrlgSq	**1.48**	**50**	**67.45**	**+.05**	**+14.3**
BrownFA	**1.26**	**31**	**98.64**	**+1.77**	**+12.4**
BrownFB	**1.26**	**30**	**94.34**	**+2.09**	**+7.4**
CSX	.72f	18	34.90	+.12	-3.7
CVS Health	1.40	25	101.96	+2.15	+5.9
Cameron	...	12	52.59	-.33	+5.3
Caterpillar	2.80	14	88.74	+.30	-3.0
Celestic g	...	15	12.68	+.13	+8.0
CntryLink	2.16	26	34.34	-.01	-13.2
ChesEng	.35	...	15.09	-.14	-22.9
Chevron	**4.28**	**12**	**108.45**	**+.75**	**-3.3**
Chicos	.31	...	16.91	-.26	+4.3
Cimarex	.64	...	114.82	-2.11	+8.3
Cisco	.84f	17	29.05	-.30	+5.2
Citigroup	.20f	22	54.60	+.40	+.9
CloyEng	**...**	**41**	**48.54**	**+.57**	**-23.9**
CocaCola	1.32	26	41.60	+.45	-1.7
ColgPalm	**1.52f**	**27**	**68.63**	**+1.03**	**-.8**
Comcast	1.00f	17	56.54	+.26	-2.5
ConAgra	**1.00**	**...**	**37.93**	**+.47**	**+4.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**28**	**114.15**	**-3.92**	**+14.4**
ConocoPhil	**2.92**	**16**	**65.42**	**+.03**	**-5.3**
CrackerB	4.00	22	136.96	+1.36	-2.7
CSVInvNG	...	...	4.88	-.39	-39.3
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.99	+.21	-24.9
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.72	-.04	-23.9
CSVixSht	...	...	1.05	-.05	-62.0
CrosTim	**2.44e**	**9**	**21.05**	**-.51**	**+21.5**
Ctrip.com	...	94	71.14	+5.78	+56.4
DCP Mid	3.12	15	38.35	+.34	-15.6
DTE	2.76	16	78.09	+.90	-9.6
Dataram h	...	...	2.35	+.03	+38.2
DevonE	**.96**	**...**	**65.66**	**-.27**	**+7.3**
DxGldBull	...	...	13.40	+.11	+20.1
DrxSCBear	...	...	10.12	-.32	-15.7
DirDGldBr	...	...	11.82	-.08	-52.1
Disney	**1.15f**	**24**	**109.93**	**+.74**	**+16.7**
DowChm	**1.68**	**16**	**51.24**	**+.51**	**+12.3**
DuPont	1.96f	20	69.67	+.34	-5.8
EOG Resces	**.67**	**17**	**90.73**	**-.87**	**-1.5**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**17**	**23.40**	**+.28**	**-21.3**
Energen	.08	41	69.51	+.35	+9.0
EngyTsfr	4.08f	74	57.35	+.66	-11.8
EnPro	**.80**	**87**	**63.66**	**+1.02**	**+1.4**
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	25	34.06	+.51	-5.6
Ericsson	.39e	...	11.46	+.16	-5.3
ExtenrnH	**.60**	**22**	**31.17**	**-.77**	**-4.3**
ExxonMbl	**2.92f**	**13**	**86.97**	**+.41**	**-5.9**
Facebook	...	79	81.37	+2.93	+4.3
FordM	.60	20	15.27	-.14	-1.5
FrptMcM	.20m	...	22.80	+.19	-2.4
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.42	-.04	-16.7
GATX	**1.52**	**11**	**55.82**	**+.05**	**-3.0**
GebMktT	**1.06e**	**...**	**9.29**	**+.14**	**-7.2**
GAInv	**3.50e**	**...**	**35.80**	**+.45**	**+2.5**
GenElec	**.92**	**...**	**27.41**	**+.20**	**+8.5**
GenMotors	1.44f	16	34.65	-.15	-7
GileadSci	1.72	15	108.74	+2.35	+15.4
GtPlainEn	**.98**	**17**	**25.76**	**+.27**	**-9.4**
HalconRes	...	...	1.25	-.04	-29.8
Halliblrtn	**.72**	**17**	**46.44**	**+.85**	**+18.1**
Hilton	...	42	29.50	+.39	+13.1
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	36.81	+.71	+.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	13.08	+.07	+16.3
iShChinaLC	1.04e	...	49.66	+.45	+19.3
iShEMkts	.88e	...	42.82	+.42	+9.0
iS Eafe	2.26e	...	68.34	+.81	+12.3
iShR2K	1.59e	...	123.79	+1.31	+3.5
IntegrysE	2.72	24	71.48	+.89	-8.2
Intel	**.96**	**14**	**32.97**	**+.33**	**-9.1**
InterDig	.80	...	56.81	+.85	+7.4
JPMorgCh	1.60	12	66.05	+.53	+6.2
JohnJn	**3.00f**	**18**	**101.83**	**+1.26**	**-2.6**
Keycorp	.30f	14	14.93	+.01	+7.4
KimbClk	**3.52**	**28**	**111.62**	**+1.22**	**-3.4**
Kohls	1.80	15	64.62	-9.89	+5.9
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	11.67	-.08	+2.1
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.20**	**-.06**	**+14.3**
Macys	1.44f	15	63.22	-.51	-3.8
MktVGold	.12e	...	20.82	+.04	+13.3
McDnlds	3.40	21	97.71	+.36	+4.3
Merck	1.80	15	59.78	+.60	+5.3
MerMMed	**...**	**35**	**20.74**	**+.43**	**+19.7**
MexcoEn	...	...	...	...	-5.0
MicronT	...	8	26.69	-.50	-23.8
Microsoft	1.24	20	48.72	+1.10	+4.9
Mondelez	.60	31	40.05	+.74	+10.3
Nabors	.24	13	15.60	-.38	+20.2
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**69.86**	**+.81**	**-1.1**
NOilVarco	1.84	10	51.22	-.66	-21.8
NokiaCp	.51e	...	6.98	+.11	-11.2
NvMkt	**.76e**	**...**	**13.48**	**+.05**	**-1.2**
NvPMI	**.82e**	**...**	**13.33**	**+.09**	**-4.6**
NuvPI	**.82e**	**...**	**13.49**	**+.10**	**-2.7**
NSTFI3	**.59e**	**...**	**14.28**	**+.04**	**+.3**
NTXQI	**.65e**	**...**	**14.01**	**-.01**	**-3.1**
OcciPet	**3.00f**	**20**	**76.29**	**+.12**	**-5.4**
PerTech	**...**	**...**	**4.37**	**+.03**	**-28.9**
ParkDril	**...**	**11**	**3.67**	**-.11**	**+19.5**
PattUTI	**.40**	**23**	**20.99**	**-.36**	**+26.5**
Penney	...	...	8.04	-.67	+24.1
PennaRE	**.84f**	**...**	**22.86**	**+.60**	**-2.4**
Prmian	.87e	11	9.15	-.17	-4.2
PetrbrasA	.85e	...	9.24	+.02	+21.9
Petrobras	.40e	...	9.93	+.08	+30.0
Pfizer	**1.12**	**24**	**33.94**	**+.41**	**+8.0**
PioNtrl	.08	31	153.24	+1.35	+2.9
PlainsAAP	**2.74f**	**22**	**48.49**	**+.27**	**-5.5**
PwShs QQQ	1.49e	...	109.58	+1.58	+6.1
Praxair	**2.86**	**21**	**120.61**	**+2.80**	**-6.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**6**	**56.00**	**...**	**-23.0**
PUltVixST	...	...	9.25	-.41	-63.2
ProctGam	**2.65f**	**25**	**80.57**	**+.87**	**-11.8**
ProUShSP	...	...	20.12	-.41	-8.8
Qualcom	1.92f	17	70.52	+.79	-5.1
RangeRs	.16	25	61.04	-1.66	+14.2
RegionsFn	.24f	14	10.19	-.07	-3.5
RiteAid	...	20	7.93	-.06	+5.5
Rowan	.40	...	23.02	-.91	-1.3
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	63.56	+.26	-5.1
SpdrDJIA	3.55e	...	182.54	+1.79	+2.6
S&P500ETF	3.94e	...	212.21	+2.19	+3.2
SabnR	3.95e	10	39.35	-.17	+10.0
SanderFm	**.88e**	**7**	**82.05**	**-.35**	**-2.4**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**1.33**	**-.16**	**-26.9**
Schlmbrg	2.00	23	92.17	-.34	+7.9
SeadrillLtd	...	2	14.08	-.92	+17.9
SigmaAld	**.92**	**33**	**138.99**	**+.05**	**+1.2**
Smucker	2.56	21	118.36	+1.78	+17.2
SPDR Fncl	.41e	...	24.81	+.22	+.3
SP Util	1.51e	...	43.75	+.50	-7.3
SunocoL s	1.68f	...	41.00	+.11	-1.9
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**14.93**	**-.03**	**+5.1**
Tesoro	1.70	13	91.93	+3.13	+23.6
3M Co	4.10	22	163.15	+1.84	-.7
Torchmrk s	**.54f**	**14**	**56.75**	**+.15**	**+4.8**
Transocn	3.00	...	20.81	-.58	+13.5
TriContl	**.78e**	**...**	**22.00**	**+.16**	**+2.8**
Twitter	...	...	37.33	-.39	+4.1
TylerTech	**...**	**65**	**124.01**	**+1.63**	**+13.3**
UnionPac s	2.20	17	102.09	-.30	-14.3
UBWV	**1.28**	**20**	**38.08**	**+.16**	**+1.7**
US OilFd	...	...	20.53	-.08	+.8
Vale SA	.60e	...	7.13	+.01	-12.8
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	5.95	...	-18.0
ValeroE	1.60	8	59.79	+1.51	+20.8
VascuBio n	...	...	6.44	+2.36	+9.0
VerizonCm	2.20	22	49.97	+.24	+6.8
Vipshop s	...	...	25.21	-1.45	+29.0
VulcanM	**.40**	**89**	**92.72**	**+1.85**	**+41.1**
WalgBoots	1.35	34	85.35	+1.28	+12.0
WellsFargo	**1.50f**	**14**	**56.04**	**+.44**	**+2.2**
WstnRefin	1.38f	8	46.88	+1.46	+24.1
WhitingPet	...	14	33.93	-.74	+2.8
WmsCos	2.32f	97	53.23	+.02	+18.4
XcelEngy	**1.28f**	**18**	**33.48**	**+.03**	**-6.8**
Xerox	**.28f**	**15**	**11.30**	**+.06**	**-18.5**
Zynga	...	...	3.05	+.04	+14.7

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,288.63	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	18,252.24	+191.75	+1.06	+2.41	+10.98
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	8,598.51	+39.00	+.46	-5.92	+10.50
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	579.01	+6.46	+1.13	-6.32	+7.97
11,248.99	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,207.33	+90.33	+.81	+3.40	+6.05
5,119.83	4,035.86	Nasdaq Composite	5,050.80	+69.11	+1.39	+6.65	+24.12
2,125.92	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,121.10	+22.62	+1.08	+3.02	+13.39
1,543.48	1,209.45	S&P Midcap	1,531.99	+16.07	+1.06	+5.48	+13.84
22,522.83	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	22,387.05	+227.11	+1.02	+3.31	+13.13
1,278.63	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,245.11	+12.83	+1.04	+3.35	+13.61

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 85 Low: 60

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 Low: 54

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 84 Low: 61

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 Low: 64

TUESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 80 Low: 65

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 84 Low: 64

Local almanac

There is a 40 percent chance of precipitation today, according to the National Weather Service, which also expects evening wind gusts up to 30 mph. .

The NWS has a chance of rain in the forecast every day except one — Sunday — in its seven-day forecast.

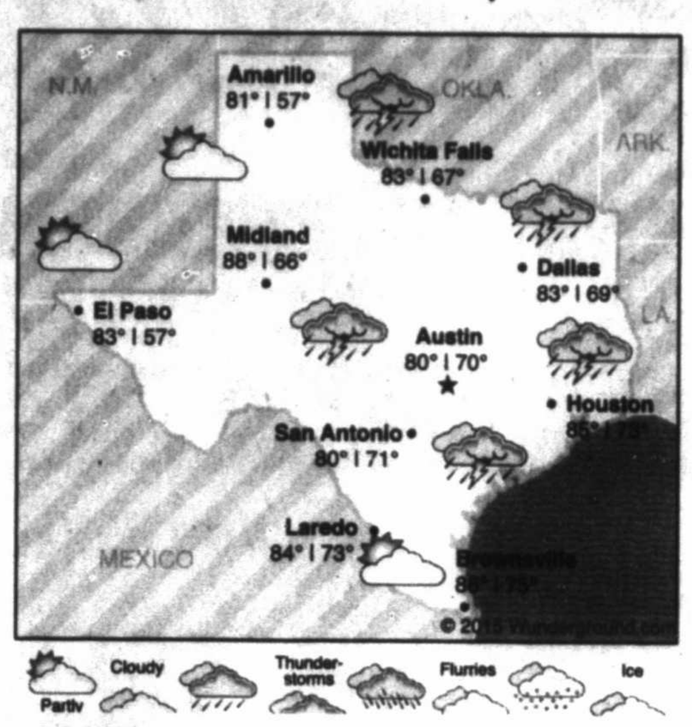
The record high for May 14 is 102 set in 2003. The record low is 41 set in 1953. The high last year was 72 degrees. The low last year was 43.

Weather Why

Q: Can't large hail stones hurt people and animals?

Absolutely, and large hail stones frequently injure people besides the obvious structural damage they can cause, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "During a severe storm in Montana in 1978, about 200 sheep were killed by large hail stones," he said. "Weather experts have determined that a hail stone the size of a baseball often weighs about one-third of a pound and can travel up to 90 miles per hour from its source cloud."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

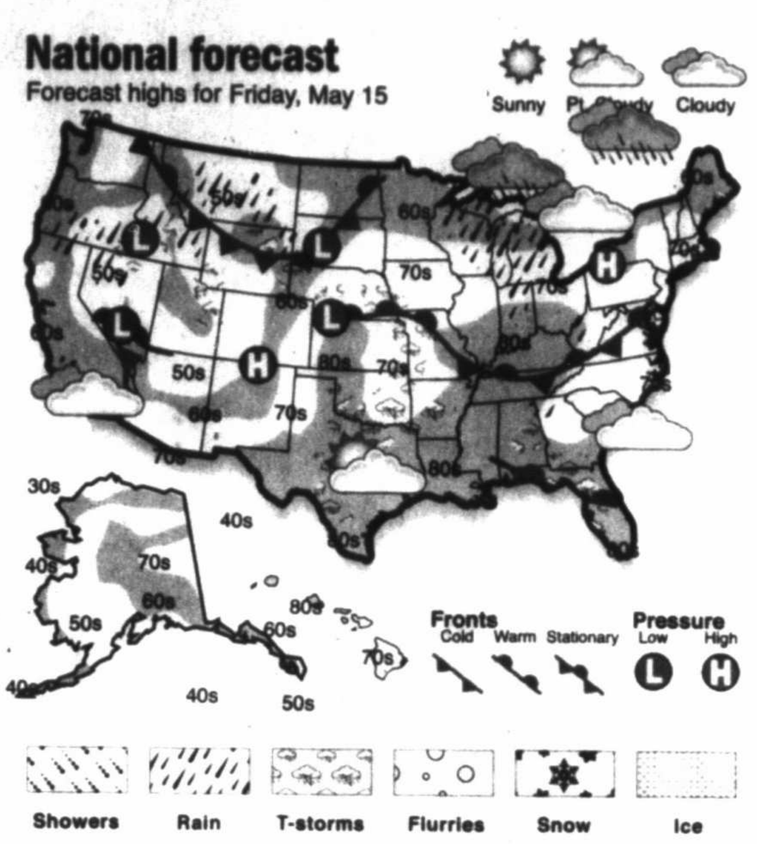


Precipitation

Wednesday	0.62 in.
Thursday	0.17 in.
Month total	1.85 in.
Year total	7.49 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.09 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	82
Low	63
Normal high	87
Normal low	59
Sunrise	6:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:39 p.m.



Husband can't stop singing praises of bone marrow donor

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 28 years had a bone marrow transplant, and six months ago he learned who his donor was. He now wants to meet up with the person. Turns out, it was a woman.

I'm not usually a jealous person, but it's all he ever talks about every single minute of the day. He wants to meet her two hours from where we live. I am fine with it, but I'm tired of hearing how "great" she is. What can I do to keep the peace in my house? — WIFE OF A TRANSPLANT

DEAR WIFE: Because of your husband's donor, you are a wife and not a widow. A step in the right direction would be to regard her as the person who saved your husband's life at a point when you could have lost him.

Of course he thinks she is "great." Not everyone is willing to be tested to see if it's possible to BE a bone marrow donor. I think she is great, too.

Please calm down. With the passage of time, your husband will not feel the need to speak about her as often.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend booked a cruise with his ex-wife to celebrate their son's eighth birthday. They plan to share the same cabin. He has mentioned at least twice in the past that she wants him back, but now he denies having said it.

I didn't expect him to pay for my ticket (I can afford it), but an invite would have been nice. I have included him in my children's celebrations and have stood by him through difficult times. I have yet to meet the ex, so there's no animosity between us.

When I suggested separate cabins would be appropriate and affordable considering they had booked a suite, and two regular cabins are about half the price, he flat-out told me I'm not invited. He said this isn't about "us" but about his son, whom I get along with.

I love this man and feel this isn't just about trust, although he has been less than truthful lately. I don't want to have to wonder what happened in that cabin when their son was asleep or at the kids' club or when they had a bit too much to drink.

Am I unreasonable in thinking sharing such close quarters with an ex is inappropriate? Should I jump ship from this relationship? He clearly could care less about my feelings. — WAITING AT THE DOCK

DEAR WAITING: When parents separate, most children hope and pray they will find a way to get back together. If your boyfriend and his ex are sure that isn't going to happen, then it really isn't right to bunk together and get their son's hopes up only to be disappointed when the ship returns to shore.

That this man acts like your feelings are irrelevant and isn't always truthful are huge red flags and do not bode well for your future if you continue with him. I don't know how much time you have invested, but if more of the same is what's in store, you'd be better off to cut your losses and bail.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Patience

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7 4 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 6 4
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ Q 8 6
♥ K 6
♦ 8 3
♣ K J 7 4 3 2

EAST
♠ J 10 5 3
♥ A J 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ 10 8 6

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ A K J 10 9 7
♣ A 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	All pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

South's two-heart bid was a "reverse" — a rebid by opener at the two-level in a suit higher ranking than the suit opened. Expert partnerships know how to develop the auction after a reverse, but most players are in murky waters. The unknown strength shown by North's three-diamond preference caused South to go slamming, so they zoomed past the easy three no-trump contract that was available.

South won the opening trump lead in hand, unblocked the ace of spades, and crossed to dummy with the queen of diamonds, drawing trumps. Declarer now patiently refrained from cashing the king of spades — a key move. He led a heart to his 10, losing to West's king, but West had no good return. West chose a spade shift, won with dummy's king as declarer shed his club loser.

Another heart was led and East could do no better than rise with the ace and lead a club. South won with his ace, cashed the queen of hearts, and ruffed his remaining heart with dummy's last trump. Making five!

Declarer played the hand with great skill, but the defense could have prevailed. East could have risen with his ace on the first round of hearts and shifted to a club. South would have to lose a club and another heart for down one. Had South cashed the king of spades earlier to discard his club, he would have lost three heart tricks as he had no re-entry to dummy for a second heart lead.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 15, 2015:

This year you open up to many different options, though you might not act on any of them right away. You have a tendency to reflect on decisions and observations for quite a while. Your perspective changes though encounters with people who are very different from you. If you are single, check out any person you are dating with care, as he or she might not be everything he or she seems to be. Do not commit until you are absolutely sure of your choice. If you are attached, the two of you love spending time away from the everyday concerns of life. Plan a special happening anytime from fall onward. You might be able to fool many of the signs, but you can't fool ARIES.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might have decided to clear the air with someone you deal with on an intellectual level. Hold back for now, as your timing could be off and a nasty tiff might result. Be spontaneous, but make a point of returning all of your calls. Tonight: Embrace surprises.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Try getting more information before making a decision. You could be in a position where it would be a mistake to say or do anything more. The unexpected might throw off your plans; your imagination is likely to go haywire as a result. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be in a position where you would prefer to relax. Nevertheless, someone close to you will make a demand of sorts. Lighten up the moment — not with energy and conversation, but with a smile. It will be very much appreciated. Tonight: Hang out with friends. TGIF!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be pushed beyond your limits and might feel more tired than you thought was possible. Let go of a need to control others. The unexpected will run rampant at the workplace or with an older friend. Tonight: Greet the impossible with laughter and a smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Consider taking a trip or planning to do something new; it will refresh your energy. You have a lot to do, so don't allow others to distract you for too long. A call or email from someone at a distance could be confusing. Ask questions to clarify. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A close relationship could demand a lot of your time and attention. You might feel as if someone has prevented you from doing something you want to do. You will make some decisions involving a relationship. Tonight: A close encounter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be in a situation that causes a dilemma. You might not be sure which direction to head in or what solution would work best. Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. Your conversations will prove to be most enlightening. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Pace yourself, and know what you must do. Touch base with a loved one who tends to be quite controlling and unpredictable. Learn to go with the flow of this person's different moods. You will like the results. Tonight: Try a new spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You could be more tired than you realize. You might want to rethink a personal issue that is affecting your day-to-day life. A loved one seems to be very touchy and difficult at the moment. Do not let this person's words get to you. Tonight: Be a little naughty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Focus on an investment that might not be financial but could involve emotions. You could feel as though someone is pushing you very hard to get you to do something. Consider asking a different person to help you with a project. Tonight: Invite some friends over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You seem to know what to say in order to calm down a situation and intrigue a loved one. In your playfulness, you could trigger someone else's temper. Try to remain sensitive to this person, not only for him or her, but also for you. Tonight: Let go of stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your ability to handle funds comes forward. You might feel justified in making a purchase right now, but it wouldn't be the best decision. Honor a change of pace, and seek out a friend for his or her feedback. You will feel more upbeat as a result. Tonight: Love doesn't have to cost.

BORN TODAY

Football player Emmitt Smith (1969), tennis player Andy Murray (1987), baseball player George Brett (1953)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Unit of volume
6 One of the Twelve Olympians
10 Factory container
13 Inexpensive opening?
14 Bering Sea port
15 Subterranean critter
16 Sign posted on an office computer?
18 Ruler of the Valkyries
19 Venison source
20 End of basketball?
21 Exasperated
22 Attractive legumes?
26 Overthrows
28 Omegas, to a physicist
29 Sprang (from)
30 Train station stat
31 Its national anthem is "Peace to the Sultan"
35 Churn
36 Taxable amount ... and a hint to the four longest puzzle answers
40 Diamond standout
41 Winter vehicle
43 Find, with "up"
44 Italian white wines
46 Deuce follower
48 Unequivocal statement
50 Dark-haired brigade?
54 Thigh-toning exercise
55 Stick
56 Decoy
59 Pot enhancer
60 Blaze at a hat factory?
63 Furor
64 Labor long hours
65 Turns red, maybe
66 Frostbite victim
67 Cheese manufacturing byproduct
68 Wes Craven film locale: Abbr.

DOWN

1 Allow to use
2 Arctic Blast maker
3 Tlingit feature of Seattle's Pioneer Square
4 Completely surrounds
5 Joey of fiction
6 Places for electronic monitors
7 Chick bar?
8 Grounded Aussie
9 Unbendable
10 Bloody Mary ingredient
11 "The War of the Worlds" character
12 Minds
15 To a larger extent
17 Russo who plays Frigga in "Thor"
21 Lenovo acquired its PC business in 2005
23 Rural valley
24 Smidgen
25 Beverage flavored with cinnamon and cardamom
26 Bugs
27 Like film narration
30 Person, slangily
32 Individual way
33 Popular palm fruit
34 Hornet hangout
37 Doctor, perhaps
38 Color variant
39 "What, will these hands __ be clean?": Lady Macbeth
42 Jeopardy
45 Aptly sensitive
47 Welsh/English border river
48 Wishful words
49 Manner
50 Verbally assault
51 Eagerly head for
52 Remove, as a cravat
53 Bath-loving Muppet
57 Culinary pursuits
58 Unwelcome garden visitor
60 Texter's "I almost forgot"
61 Wowed one's word
62 "I __ Piccoli Porcellini"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

M	O	J	O	S		C	Z	A	R		T	Y	C	O
I	L	U	V	U		R	E	E	K		W	A	R	P
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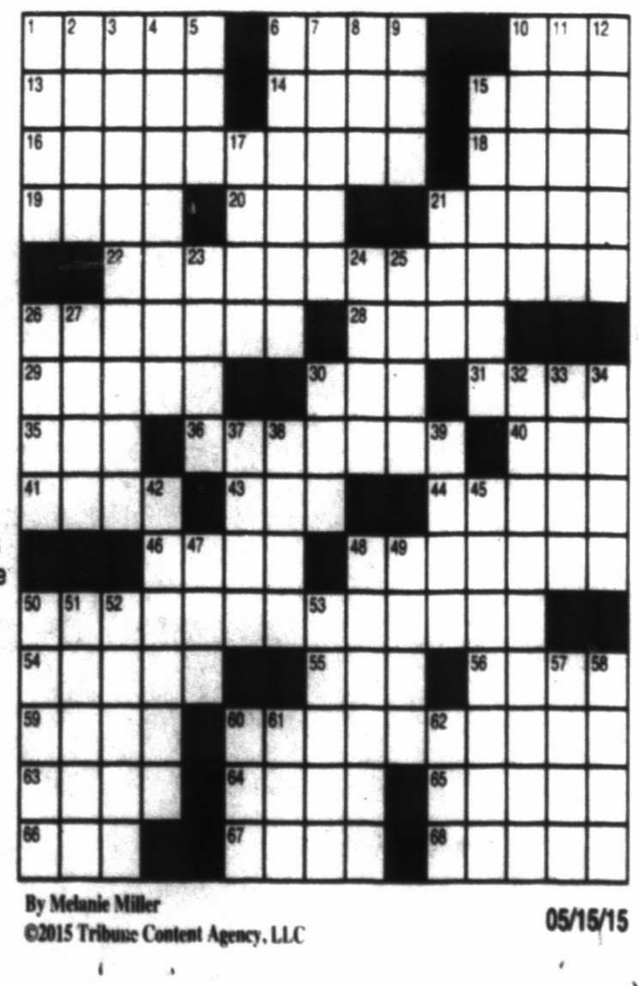

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It's The 50% INVENTORY REDUCTION Sale!

Going On Now!

The General Manager has ordered the immediate sell of 50% of the new car inventory! Select models will be sacrificed off at 20% - 30% - even 50% off their original MSRP!

UNBELIEVABLE!

New 2015 Chevy Spark

50% Off MSRP! This Week Only $7,282!!

Only one at this price, stock #FC751761, msrp 13940, added accessories 625, price 14564, discount 7282.50, selling price 7282.50 + TT&L + fees, expires 5/31/15

New 2015 Chevy Spark

30% Off MSRP! This Week Only $10,515!!

Only one at this price, stock #FC48615, msrp 14,545, added accessories 476, price 15,021, discount 4,506, selling price 10515 + TT&L + fees, expires 5/31/15

New 2014 Chevy Silverado Double Cab

20% Off MSRP! This Week Only $31,257!!

Only one at this price, stock #EZ397412, msrp 37290, added accessories 1425, price 38715, rebate 3500, Lithia discount 3958, selling price 31257 + TT&L + fees, expires 5/31/15

New 2014 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab

20% Off MSRP! This Week Only $39,124!!

Only one at this price, stock #EG482410, msrp 42225, added accessories 6680, price 48905, rebate 3500, discount 6281, selling price 39124 + TT&L + fees, expires 5/31/15

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432-218-4114

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CHEVROLET FINDNEWROADS LITHIA NOW HIRING APPLY ONLINE. LITHIA.JOBS.COM

Prices + TT&L and fees. Financing with approved credit. Offers Expire 5/31/15.

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with zero down, monthly payments of $20.83 per thousand financed, approx. one time $125.00 doc fee, customer responsible for title, minimum cash price of $6,000 plus tax, all financing with approved credit, offer ends 5/31/2015

2007 Saturn Ion
2007 Ford Mustang
2004 Chevy Tahoe
2006 Buick Rainier
2008 Chevy Impala
2010 Ford Fusion
2005 Toyota Camry

You possible could upgrade your vehicle and keep the same or less payment than you have right now with 0%!

2006 BMW Z3
2006 Honda Element
2008 Toyota Prius
2010 Chevy Equinox
2012 Chevy Cruze
2004 Infinity FX35
2010 Chevy Equinox
2008 Honda Odyssey
2009 Infinity G37
2004 Ford F-250
2008 Dodge Ram 1500
2006 Dodge Ram 1500
2014 Chevy Cruze
2007 Chevy Tahoe
2004 GMC Sierra 1500
2014 Dodge Dart
2008 Chevy Silverado

2013 Ford Escape
2013 Dodge Grand Caravan
2005 Chevy Silverado
2007 Ford F-250 Super Duty
2011 GMC Terrain
2010 Lexus HS 250H
2014 Ford Fusion
2010 Ram 1500 Crew Cab
2010 Lincoln MKX
2013 Nissan Rogue
2008 Chevy Tahoe
2013 Ram 1500 Quad Cab
2007 Dodge Ram 3500
2010 Ford F-150
2005 Hummer H2
2013 Volkswagen Beetle
2014 Chevrolet Equinox
2012 Dodge Durango
2013 Hyundai Tucson
2010 Cadillac CTS
2011 Chevy Silverado 1500
2007 Cadillac Escalade
2013 Hyundai Santa Fe
2006 Lexus LS 430
2014 Ford Escape
2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee
2013 Toyota Rav4
2013 Dodge Charger
2011 Chevy Silverado 1500
2013 Ford Mustang

2009 Chevy 2500HD
2013 Chevy Silverado 1500
2009 Chevy 2500HD
2013 Chevy Malibu
2012 Chevy Silverado 1500
2014 Dodge Durango
2012 Kia Sorento
2013 Chevy Silverado 1500
2012 Chevy Tahoe
2011 Ram 3500 Crew Cab
2013 Chevy Camaro
2012 Ford F-150 SuperCrew
2011 Toyota 4Runner
2009 Range Rover
2013 Toyota Tundra
2013 Chevy Traverse
2014 Ram 3500 Crew Cab
2014 Chevy 2500HD

There has never been a sale like this before!

2012 Ford F-150 SuperCrew
2012 Dodge Charger
2014 Nissan Titan
2013 Chevy Avalanche
2011 Chevy Tahoe
2012 Chevy Tahoe

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Events and Notices

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND FEMALE part Lab, cut like Schnauzer near 4712 W. Cuthbert. Call 432-770-3109

Community Events

Coin & Currency Show
May 15 - May 17, 2015
Courtyard Midland
1505 Tradewind Blvd. Midland, TX 79707
Friday, May 15th 2PM - 6PM
Saturday, May 16th 9AM - 5PM
Sunday, May 17th 9AM - 3PM
BUY SELL TRADE
$3 Admission - Kids under 16 FREE
For More Information Contact: Jim Fitzgerald
Phone: 817-688-6994 JFitzShows.com

Lost & Found

FOUND SATURDAY at Parker Elementary young female black & gold Terrier. 432-312-6007

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today 682-6999

Lost & Found

FOUND, YOUNG min pin. Found on W. Ohio St. 5/13/15. Contact 432-631-7945.

$1000 REWARD for the return of Bella. Approximately 3 pounds, 3 years old. Last seen on 5-5-15 near JBS Parkway and Orchid Lane in Odessa. Please call 318-308-3398.

ATTN: READERS
Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proppsal #2015-014

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the installation of several tankless water heaters in the residence halls. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and the vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennel@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To those holding claims against the Estate of **DOROTHY M. CUNNINGHAM**, deceased:

ROBERT M. CUNNINGHAM, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **DOROTHY M. CUNNINGHAM**, deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P18265 on May 5, 2015, hereby notifies all those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, at one of the following addresses:

ROBERT M. CUNNINGHAM
Independent Executor for the Estate of **DOROTHY M. CUNNINGHAM**, deceased
4825 Barn Owl Drive
Frederick, Colorado 80504
(303) 328-8883
Email: michaelc7133@comcast.net

LANA CUNNINGHAM-COOPER
Resident Agent for the Executor for the Estate of **DOROTHY M. CUNNINGHAM**, deceased
200 Bayberry Parkway
Midland, Texas 79705

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., 1109 S. Midland Dr. on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697.

NOTICE on Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is June 11, 2015 at 10am

Aztec Storage Center
500 A Midland Dr
Midland TX 79703

Household Goods
14 Phil White
87 Xavier Guiterrez
#117 Lucas Mansell
#173 Monica Vasquez

PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

The HealthSouth Home Care of Midland/Odessa will no longer participate in the Medicare Program (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) effective June 1st, 2015. The agreement between the HealthSouth Home Care of Midland/Odessa and the Secretary of Health and Human Services will be terminated on June 1st, 2015 in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security Act; the Medicare program will not make payment for services furnished on or after June 1st, 2015.
Medical records for HealthSouth Home Care of Midland/Odessa will be retained at the HealthSouth Central business office; copies may be obtained by contacting Athena Hernandez at 866-303-8140.

Chris Wortham, CEO HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that XTO Energy Inc., Operator 945936, has filed to amend existing P-17 permit #7169 with the Texas Railroad Commission. The following amended P-17 application is for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases in (Lease ID 45392) LHS Ranch 27 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 45772) Elona Brown 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 45856) Pat Anderson 26 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 46018) Frank Midkiff 35 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3301 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3302 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3303 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3304 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3305 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3306 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3307 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3308 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3311 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3312 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3313 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3314 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3315 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-33 Allocation 3317 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2207 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2208 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field;(New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) LHS Ranch 27-22 Allocation 2218 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; in Midland County. This application is for common separation and common storage. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to Ericka Davis, P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days after the date the application is filed.

SUDOKU

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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5/15/15

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Attention Readers
In Observance Of
Memorial Day

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Monday, May 25th, 2015

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 25th	Fri., May 22nd, 3pm
Tues., May 26th	Fri., May 22nd, 4pm

Classified Display Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 25th	Thurs., May 21st, 3pm
Tues., May 26th	Thurs., May 21st, 4pm

Retail Display Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Mon., May 25th	Thurs., May 21st, 3pm
Tues., may 26th	Thurs., May 21st, 4pm

CIRCULATION HOURS

Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 23rd thru Monday, May 25th from 7 AM-11 AM only.

We will re-open Tuesday, May 26th for regular business hours.

Passenger Cars

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5115 W. Loop 250 N. • Midland, TX
432-617-2273

6 MONTHS FREE GAS
2015 CX-5 Sport

NOW $22,442
MSRP $25,000
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**Stk# 2186T

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED

Stk# 2588MA	2012 Mazda 2	$12,881	$11,881
Stk# 2253TA	2013 Mazda CX5 Sport	$19,991	$18,991
Stk# U13257	2015 Mazda CX5 Touring	$24,981	$23,981
Stk# U13225	2014 Mazda CX5 GT	$25,881	$24,881
Stk# 2574MA	2014 Mazda 6 GT	$26,781	$25,781

PRE-OWNED

Stk# U13201A	2003 Lexus GX 470 Loaded	$11,881	$10,881
Stk# U13247	2011 Nissan Frontier	$15,881	$14,881
Stk# U13244	2010 Dodge Ram	$17,881	$16,881
Stk# 2578MA	2012 Dodge Durango	$21,995	$20,995
Stk# 2245TA	2014 Ford Taurus SEL	$23,995	$22,995
Stk# U13260	2013 Volkswagen Passat Diesel	$24,991	$23,991
Stk# U13233	2014 Volkswagen Beetle Diesel	$25,991	$24,991
Stk# U13256	2014 Dodge Durango Limited	$31,991	$30,991
Stk# U13211	2013 Mercedes GLK 350	$32,881	$31,661
Stk# U13205	2013 Infiniti M37 AWD	$33,781	$32,781
Stk# U13217	2015 Ford Explorer Limited	$34,881	$33,881
Stk# U13210	2013 Lexus RX 350 Loaded	$36,881	$35,991
Stk# U13248	2014 BMW X3	$36,995	$35,995
Stk# U13261	2012 BMW X5	$37,881	$36,661
Stk# U13241	2014 GMC Yukon Denali	$44,881	$43,981
Stk# U13249	2014 Chevy Tahoe LTZ	$46,995	$45,995
Stk# U13268	2012 Ford F-150 Raptor	$47,981	$46,981

www.mazdaofmidland.com

*All prices plus TT&L, subject to prior sale. With approved credit. Offer ends 04/30/15
**Stk# 2186T, tt&l not included. Must finance with Mazda Capital Services at standard rate. WAC
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ONLINE EDITOR

The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram, a Hearst Corp. newspaper in West Texas, is looking for an online editor to help continue the transformation into a digital newsroom.

We need someone who will not only work with reporters to post breaking news immediately on our Facebook page, Twiiter and on our website, www.mrt.com. We also want a talented person who can help us take the necessary steps with video, alternative story formats, slideshows, blogs and other digital extras.

We have an expectation to grow our numbers on the website and develop our social media presence.

The previous online editors have taken positions at larger Hearst newspapers -- the Houston Chronicle and San Antonio Express-News -- so the position offers opportunities to grow, make an impact and be a part of a product that will be seen by others.

If you are interested in being a part of our newsroom, please send a resume to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). If you have any questions, please contact Stewart Doreen at 432-687-8856.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automotive Sales

Looking for Automotive Sale person, previous auto sales experience required. Guaranteed salary $70,000 with 12 vehicles sold per month. Send resume to jclem542@yahoo.com or come by West Texas Autoplex 3110 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Administrative Assistant Wanted

The perfect candidate will be able to proficiently navigate the Office productivity package, will have good communication skill, will have great organizational skills, be able to work in a time sensitive environment, and have a working knowledge of "church". We provide good compensation, a full benefits package and a great working environment. Please send resume to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Carpenters

Carpenters needed for local construction company. 5 Years experience required in commercial construction. Please send Resumes to info@jplott.com or apply online at JPLOTT.COM

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Daycare Teachers

St Lukes Child Development Program.....We are currently hiring for full and part time positions, must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalency. We offer vacation, sick and personal time/ 401k/ Health plan/ paid holidays for full time positions. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX.

Teacher

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks Part Time Teachers and Teachers Assistants to start work in August for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call 432-683-0851 or email gallen@fpcmid.org

GOVERNMENT & MILITARY

Texas Parks and Wildlife
Lake Colorado City State Park
(325) 728-3931
Posting No. 15-00618
Maintenance Supervisor II-Lead Operations Ranger (UPO)

On site housing is available but is not required for this position. Emolument is $167 for a 3 bedroom 2 bathroom house within the park.

Three years facility, equipment, and/or grounds maintenance experience. Two years of experience as a supervisor or team leader.

Under the direction of the Park Superintendent, this position is responsible for management and supervision of the maintenance team and Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) trustees. Assists with park operations tasks including maintenance of facility, equipment, grounds and customer service as needed. Performs additional duties as assigned. Complies with all Agency, Division and branch rules, regulations and procedures.

For complete position description, requirements and to apply, visit our website:

http://agency.governmentjobs.com/tpwd/default.cfm

A complete online application is required and must be received by 5/22/15, at 11:59p.m.

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HEALTHCARE

Dental Assistant

Mature Certified Dental Assistant needed for an established practice. Good hours, friendly, professional atmosphere. Generous vacation schedules. Team player, neat, clean and sharp contributor. Low turnover office. For more information please call 432-683-5601.

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Front Desk & Night Audit
Holiday Inn Express
5309 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX. 79707
Now hiring Part Time Front Desk & Night Audit. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

OTHER JOBS

Janitorial Supervisors & Maids
Universal Building Services
1307 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX
Now accepting applications for janitorial supervisors & maids for part time evening work. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring.

Representatives

Now Hiring - Full Time and Part Time Representatives. Year round positions available with Frontline Promotions in the Midland area.

$10 per hour guaranteed, plus commissions. Frontline Reps earn up to $30 per hour. Paid weekly. Previous sales experience is good, but not necessary. Flexible schedule! Good people! GREAT pay! Must have reliable transportation to work.

Call Andy at (432) 242-7161 for an immediate opportunity.

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Field Sales Representative

WSI Enterprises, Inc. is looking for ambitious Field Sales Representative for the Permian Basin in Southern New Mexico. Successful candidate will be responsible for growing sales by cultivating current customers and recruiting new customers. Responsibilities include promoting products, providing technical support and ensuring customer satisfaction. Wellhead and rig experience preferred. Excellent Benefit Package to include: Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, Company Paid Life, Short Term and Long Term Disability, 401k Match and Profit Sharing. Send resume to reports@wsienterprises.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Petroleum Geologist

AUSTIN-BASED LUXE ENERGY LLC SEEKING PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST Qualifications: 5 - 10 Years Industry Experience; Strong Computer Data Management and Computer Mapping Skills; Significant Permian Basin Experience; Log Analysis Skills a Plus. Email resumes to jelarson36@gmail.com

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Shipping/Receiving Clerk

United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-4 years experience; excellent data entry skills; be able to create and understand Excel spreadsheets. Must be able to multi-task; handle high volume paperwork flow in a fast-paced workplace. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to gpetterson@unitedcasing.com or bring to 3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Wait Staff

Green Tree Country Club is in need of experienced Wait staff. Apply in person at 4900 Green Tree Blvd, Midland between 2pm-4pm.

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PRESSMAN/ PRESSMAN TRAINEE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN/ PRESSMAN TRAINEE for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.

This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

$1,000 Sign On Bonus
(payable after 90-day probation period)

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Please call **432-699-8468.**

Drivers

Purity Oilfield Services (EOE) is now hiring drivers with Class A CDL winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Please contact 432-563-1374 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707.

FT CDL Mixer Driver and Loader Operator needed

Ingram Concrete, a stable and growing company, is currently seeking CDL DRIVERS for Mixer and an experienced Loader Operator, full-time positions located in Midland. Compensation based on driving experience. Paid weekly. Home daily / week-ends. Guaranteed hours. No waiting period for medical insurance. Full benefits. Please apply at 2608 N. FM 1788 or call 432-561-8922 for more information. **EOE/M/F/D/V**

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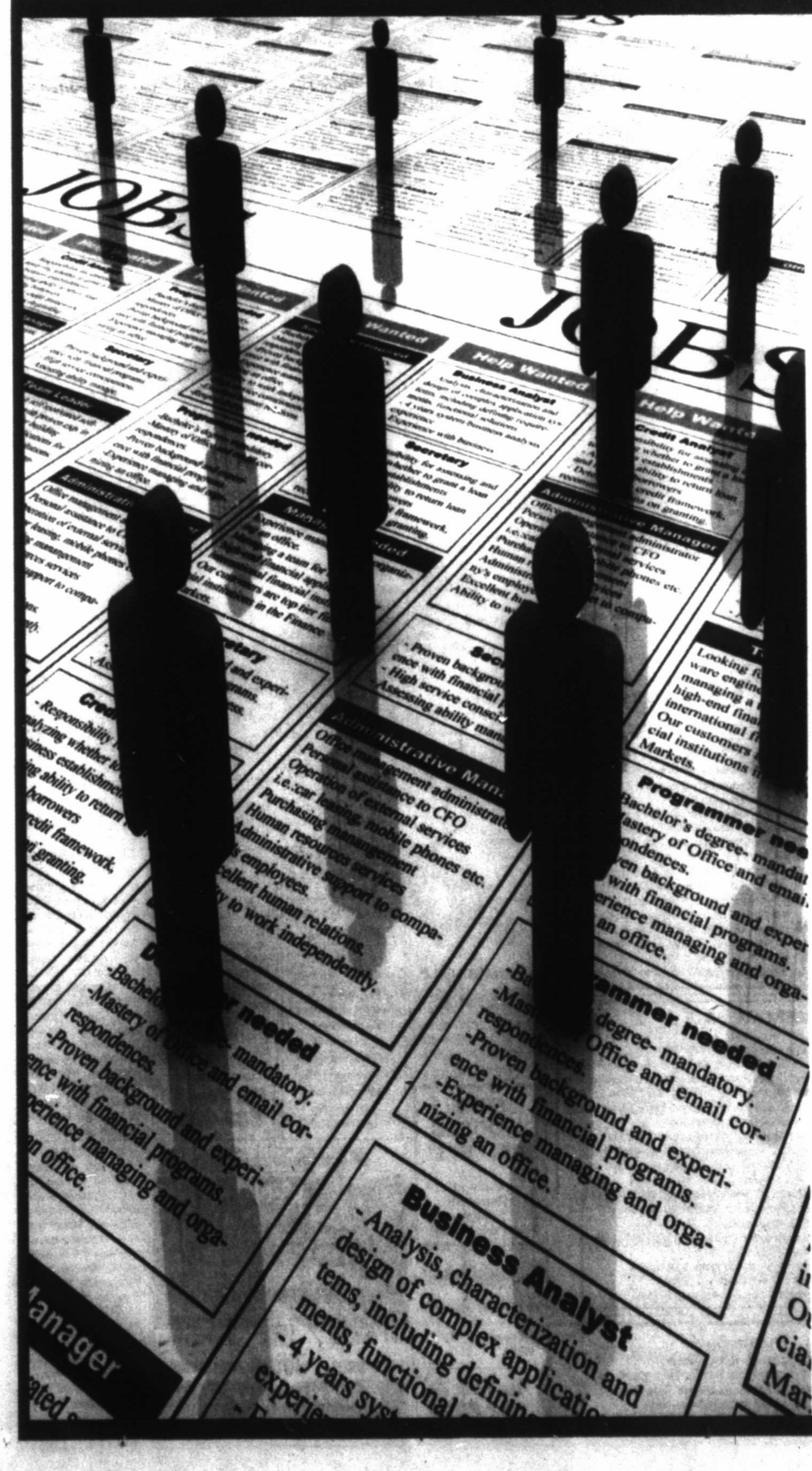

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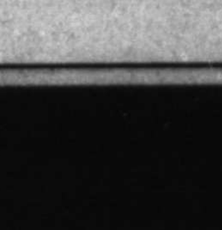

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79701

1504 S. Marshall Thurs & Fri 8am-5pm. 3 Family sale. Furniture, baby clothes, N-1 girl, miscellaneous, 18" Montegi rims, 215x55x18 BFG (4).

1706 CAMP. Friday & Saturday, 9am-2pm. Table, tools, Elvis, Hot Wheels, books, clothes and baseball cards.

79703

101 S Bentwood Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Lots of everything.

300 S Bentwood Saturday 7am-7 Furniture, decorative items, clothing, books and much more.

3603 MONCLAVE Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Buffet, kitchen table, womens clothing, kitchen items & lots of miscellaneous

4703 WILSHIRE Saturday only, 8am-? No Early Birds!

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

406 N. Bentwood Saturday 8am-1pm. Children & adult clothes, toys, desk, Mobility scooter and many more items.

5014 PLEASANT Drive. Friday 8am-12pm. Moving sale. Bedroom furniture, flat screen TV, decorations, dishes, & lots of miscellaneous.

79705

1202 STANOLIND. Saturday, 8am-? Liquidating household. King bed set, couch, recliners, end tables, desk, table & chairs, bicycle, tools, kitchenware, birdhouses, books, decor, clothes, and much misc.

2106 NORTHRUP. Saturday 7am-12pm. Multi-family, MOVING SALE! Furniture, kids & baby items, clothing including plus size.

2400 FLARE CT. Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm. TONS of household items, holiday decorations, kitchen ware. Antique cane-bottom chair, bedding, Girls toddler clothing size 2T. Cleaning out my parents home, beautiful things you don't want to miss!

2608 EMERSON Drive. GARAGE SALE SATURDAY MAY 16, 2015, 8am-12pm. Dining room chairs, elliptical machine, antique glassware, embroidery machine, clothes and much more!

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79705

GARAGE SALE - Saturday May 16th @ 2510 Seaboard Ave. 7:30 am- noon. Home goods, décor, and more!

Located at 1121 Andrews Highway in the Town and Country Shopping Center next to Planet Fitness and The Jumping Party.Huge garage sale Saturday only from 8-12. !!! Multi-family garage sale at a daycare center. Lots of men's, women's, and children's clothes. Baby items including a pack and play, car seat, and mamaroo. Home décor. Golf Clubs and tools.

MOVING SALE! 2005 Coleman Court, Midland. Saturday, May 16th, 7:30am. Backyard sale, No Previews. Please not before 7:30am. Everything must go! Toys, clothing, jewelry, seasonal items, sporting equipment, pictures, seasonal items, automotive equipment, books, crafts, art from "Painting with Spirits" Lots of nic nac's.

79706

1200 N County Rd 1110, Midland. Saturday, 9am-?? Garage sale!!

1206 WCR 138, 8am-5pm Saturday only, No Early Sales! All kinds of stuff, baby gear, toys, too much to list

610 ECR 132 Saturday 7am-12pm. M/W/C summer & winter clothes, small baby girl items, shoes, small household items & much more.

79707

3302 FLEDSPAR Ln. CAF Colonel's Ladies Fund Raising Garage Sale. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Office & Home furnishings, baby stuff, toys, TVs, books, pictures, clothes and more

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ESTATE SALE
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No children please - too many fragile items

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
2011 Arrowhead Trl.
Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wonderful home with lots of great items, including...Sabino, Lladro, Belleek, Fenton, carnival glass, milk glass, lg. Jim Shore, Lennox silver plate, vintage Coca Cola trays, electric guitar, camera equip., cross collection, kitchen items, art work, Texas A&M items, server, china cabinet, flat screen TV, floor lamps, washer/dryer, fridge, vintage vanity, dressing mirror, Schwinn bike, computer desk, pie crust table, mission style table, full bed, side chairs, 4 poster queen bed/chest of drawers/night stands/dresser & mirror, cradle, hammock, yard tools, edger, lawn mower, and the usual household misc. For pictures go to...
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ESTATE SALE

by Lamar Coats
3622 Imperial May 14th-17th
Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Sun 2pm-4pm
Furniture: White sofa with 2 matching chairs; Lowery piano; 2 dining tables with chairs; game table; antique China cabinet; 2 French style chairs; double bed; dresser with mirror; vanity dresser, vanity stool; bench; garden bench; washer; dryer; refrigerator
Collectibles: Art; signed prints; Clark Bronson and others; silver serving pieces; sterling flatware; International Wild Rose; silver-plated punch bowl; American Fostoria; Nippon; wonderful seasonal decor; Christmas
Vintage items: toys; miniatures; games; records; lace; photos; books; clothing; hand bags; costume jewelry; kitchen items; trunks; Shirley Temple items; Precious Moments figures
ETC: Baylor Wedgewood plates; stereos; luggage; cookbooks; Singer treadle machine
No Children Please, too many breakables!
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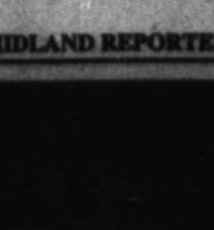
Furniture



Gorgeous daybed with popup trundle and two twin mattresses. Rarely used. Great condition. $700. Call 432-230-6747.

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Moving must sell! Child size Aerobed, 3 barstools, loveseat w/ottoman, Malibu Pilates chair, border bricks, bookcases, printer w/cartiages, scrap booking materials, night stands, mirror, kitchen items, Rakku shoe storage wheel, Tibo, gardening tools. Call or text- 432-352-3584.

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(on dock side)

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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3BD/2BA $2250/MO, 2202 Hughes, call 432-553-0380

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, nice neighborhood. $2000 monthly, $2,000 deposit. 12 month lease. No pets. If interested, call 432-664-1231.

GREAT DEAL. Must See! 3BD/1BA, hardwood floors, tile, granite, $1600/mo. 432-352-2068

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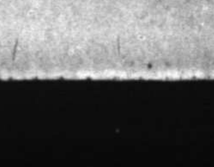
Miscellaneous for Sale



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HOUSES FOR RENT - Brand new 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large open living area. $2675 per month, $ 2000 deposit. 6219 Olympic. Call 432-559-0488.

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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16' X 32' small home built on skids, must be moved. 1 bedroom 1 bath with refrigerated air. Asking price $18,000. 575-390-9517

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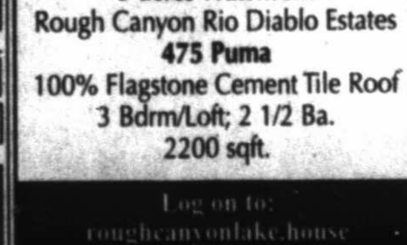

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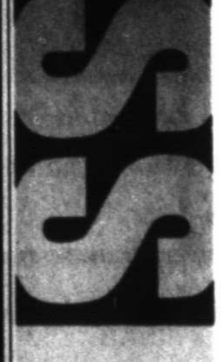

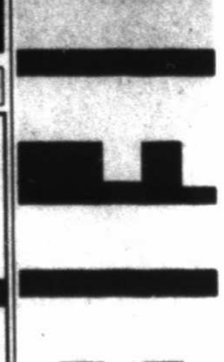

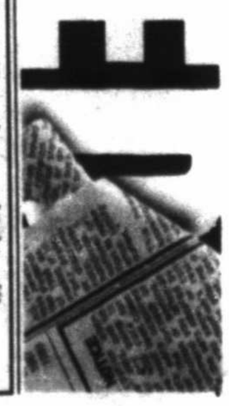

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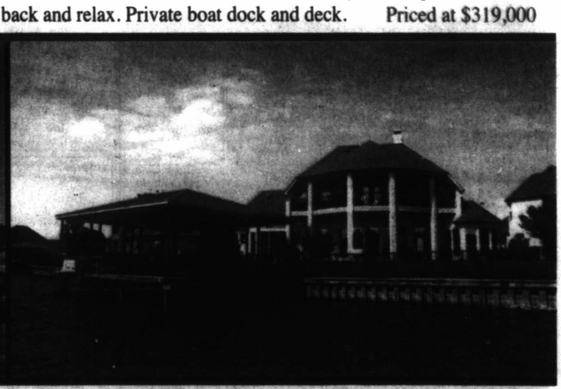

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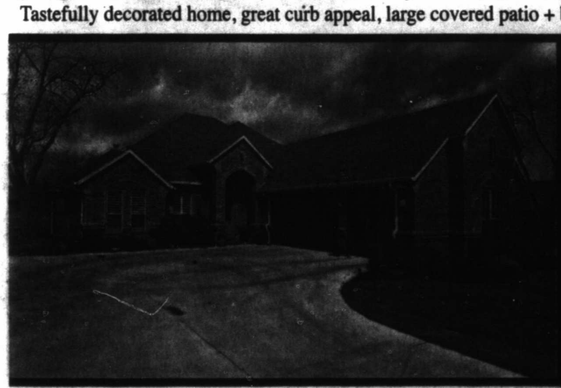

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